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U.S. orders for durable goods fell 2.8 percent in January. Page 11. cession" over the next 12 months,

he replied, "It's very difficult to judge."
"We face formidable challenges over 1988 and beyond" in sustaining growth rates and working to-

ward price stability, he told a House Banking subcommittee. The Reagan administration has forecast economic growth of 2.4 percent as measured by the gross national product, the nation's total

tion index tied to the GNP, would rise 3.25 percent to 3.75 percent this year, up from 3 percent in 1987. That forecast is more optimistic than that of the Reagan administration, which is looking for a

3.9 percent rise. Mr. Greenspan also confirmed that the central bank had slightly eased credit."a few weeks ago" after some indications that the U.S. economy was softening.

A variety of interest rates, including home mortgage rates, have declined since early January. Mr. Greenspan said that the Fed had the leeway to loosen credit because the dollar had stabilized on curren-

Mr. Greenspan said the Fed was comfortable with the dollar's current level. The currency rose slightly on his remarks, but nonetheless

The Fed predicted that consumended the day lower in New York or prices, as measured by an inflatrading. The Fed's forecasts had been widely anticipated.

Mr. Greenspan disagreed openly with a contention by Beryl W. Sprinkel, Mr. Reagan's chief econ-omist, that the Fed had pursued a tight monetary policy last year.

"We did not perceive ourselves as being tight," Mr. Greenspan said. He said that Mr. Sprinkel put too much emphasis on the importance of monetary growth in foretelling economic activity.

To have controlled the growth in the money supply to the extent that Mr. Sprinkel advocates would have triggered "an unduly inflationary environment" last year, Mr. Greenspan asserted

"There is a difference of opinion

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Italy May Take U.S. F-16 Unit

BRUSSELS (NYT) - The United States and Italy have reached preliminary agree-ment on relocating the 72-jet fighter wing of U.S. F-16s now in Spain to a base in Italy, according to diplomats.

A senior U.S. official said

that Italy had "agreed in prin-ciple" to take the F-16s. However, the official added, there were problems with location and funding and he did not expect a formal contract for six months.

Spain announced last month that it would no longer permit the U.S. 401st Tactical Fighter Wing to remain at Torrejon, near Madrid, where it had been located under an expiring treaty.

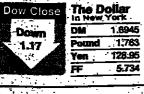


Edwin Meese says he will not resign as U.S. attorney general, but many Republicans fear he is becoming a political liability. Page 3.

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Agricultural Organization faces cuts because of a U.S. refusal to pay its dues. Page 2.

The United Nations Food and



2 Youths Israel Unrest

By John Kifner

New York Times Service JERUSALEM - Two 13-yearold Palestinians were shot to death Tuesday as the 10th week of constant unrest in the Israeli-occupied

West Bank and Gaza Strip ended. As international criticism and internal debate continued over the Israeli Army's use of beatings to put down the disturbances, Palestinian lawyers in Gaza said they had evidence of a second case in which soldiers had buried Palestin-

In the burial incident, Adel Ali Massoud, 18, was taken by the army from his home in Khan Young on Feb. 14 and, with another Palestinian, taken to a beach outside the town, according to the

Gaza Attorneys' Association. "There they tied me to a jeep and dragged me while driving fast," Mr. Massoud, who is in a hospital, said in a sworn affadavit to the lawyers' association. "Afterward they beat me again, and buried me in the sand, filling my mouth with the staff members of the committee, sand also,"

 An army spokesmen said ar vestigation had been ordered. Earlier in February, Israeli soldiers were reported to have dumped dirt from a bulldozer over four Palestinians in the village of Kfar Salem. On Tuesday, the army amounced that Sergeant Major Charlie Danino, assigned to the West Bank Civil Administration, had been charged in the case and

that others were being investigated. Israel has come under unusually strong criticism from the International Committee of the Red Cross. whose normal practice is to maintain discreet relations with host countries in hopes of working behind the scenes to improve condi-

tions, In a letter to Israel's representative to the organization in Geneva, the International Red Cross vice president, Maurice Aubert, said that "thousands of people have been the victims of brutality and grave ill-treatment at the hands of Israeli soldiers."

The letter said the Red Cross had irrefutable evidence that at least three Palestinians had died as a result of beatings by Israeli soldiers and that "unacceptable" measures

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U.K.-Irish Rift Widens **As Soldier Is Paroled**

By Francis X. Clines

New York Times Service
LONDON — The rift between London and Dublin widened Tuesday as Britain confirmed that the one British soldier ever sentenced lately have led politicians to specuto life for fatally shooting an Irish late that the British-Irish agreecivilian had been quietly paroled and restored to service after only 26 point in 27 months of tenuous exis-

lease caused fresh furor in Ire- complaint land. The Roman Catholic primate, Cardinal Tomas O Fiaich, accused Britain of maintaining a "deplorable" criminal justice system in Northern Ireland.

Cardinal O Fraich said: "One can hardly be surprised that many

Discriminate Deterrence: Round 3 in a Crucial Debate

On the eve of an important NATO summit, Zhigniew Brzezinski, Henry A. Kissinger, Fred C. Iklé and Albert Wohlstetter, contributors to the Pentagon report "Dis-criminate Deterrence," respond to European concerns about the West's longterm security policy. Page 4.

people in the archdiocese are asking, 'Are the British forces above the law?"

The British Parliament has taken up some of the tense issues that ment has fallen to its most critical tence, with the quality of British months of prison confinement. tence, with the quality of British
The confirmation of the soldier's provincial justice a paramount

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher faced a series of questions about worsening relations and defended as "most excellent" the decision not to prosecute Northern Irish policemen who were found to have obstructed justice in an investigation into earlier fatal shootings by the police of six Irish civilians.

The British attorney general had cited "national security" and the "public interest" in barring the prosecutions in that recent inquiry, which focused on nationalist allegations that the police were using shoot to kill" tactics against unarmed republican rebel suspects in

The head of that inquiry, John Stalker, a former English police administrator, has since written a best seller in which he charges that his inquiry was thwarted by ranking British officials.

Mr. Stalker said that while he did not find a "shoot to kill" policy he found an inclination among some police of the Royal Uister Constab-

See IRELAND, Page 2 Controversial drawing recovered at 11th hour.

Senate Unit Warns Are Killed in Of Defeat for Iraq

WASHINGTON - An Iraqi defeat is "a realistic possibility" in the war between Iran and Iraq and would be "catastrophic" for Western interests in the Gulf, according to a report by the Senate Foreign

Relations Committee.

To end the conflict and thus avert an Iraci defeat, the report recommended that the United States step up efforts to get the crail United Nations to impose a comprehensive arms and economic boycott on Iran,

Iraq is under heavy military ssure, and its ability to withstand Iran's assaults indefinitely is an open question," the report said Monday, adding that Iraq's loss of its besieged southern port city of Basra is "a distinct possibility." "An Iraqi defeat, which must

now be regarded as a realistic pos-sibility, would immediately threaten the sparsely populated Arab Gulf monarchies," it said. "An Iraqi defeat would be catastrophic for Western interests."

provides the gloomiest assessment of Iraq's military prospects pubfished by a congressional committee or the Reagan administration. It runs counter to the U.S. intelli-

gence community's view that Iraq can hold on, although some U.S. analysts are questioning how long President Saddam Hussein's regime can endure a war of attrition.

The report was the latest of several Western assessments that have

been pessimistic about Iraq's chances against the more heavily populated Iran since the Gulf War began in September 1980.

The report shows the danger of a possible Iraqi collapse is greater than commonly-understood and that the perils for the United States in the Gulf are certain to increase." said the committee chairman. Claiborne Pell, a Rhode Island Demo-

The report says that the best way to prevent an Iraqi defeat is to bring "concerted world pressure" on Iran. "A broad, mandatory arms embargo - and if possible an economic boycott - would significantly limit Iran's war-fighting capabilities."

The report focuses on Iraq's military posture after seven years of warfare and describes Iraq as being under heavy military pressure all along its 900-mile (1,460-kilometer) border with Iran.

It says that "diplomatic observers" in Baghdad have concluded that Iraq almost lost Basra in the Iranian offensive on that city in January 1987. Iran's inability to lannch a second assault sinnikaneously elsewhere, apparently because of command problems, saved

Basra, the report says. "The narrowness of Iraq's escape underscores the country's vulnerability on the southern front," the

report concludes.

During a 17-day visit to the Gulf region, the travels of one of the See GULF, Page 2



BUDGET INSPIRATION — Gary Hart in Madison, South Dakota, showing how he says Pat Robertson would balance the budget. The South Dakota primary is Tuesday. Meanwhile, a poll shows Michael S. Dukakis, Richard A. Gephardt and Bob Dole gaining voter attention. Page 3.

Soviets Report Ethnic Protest

MOSCOW — The Soviet Union

the country.

The actions, including a rare are within the Azerbaijan republic nain capital, Yerevan, where a near the Iranian border.

Tass said part of the Armenian appeared to be the most serious outbreak of nationalist protests are represented by the region of the Armenian capital, Yerevan, where a near the Iranian border.

Tass said part of the Armenian the transfer of Nagorno-Karabakh to Armenia.

The Tass press agency said Tuesreported major nationalist distur- day that there had been a "breach-

East German

Frank-Peter Rötsch of

East Germany, right, leading Dmitri Vassi-

on the way to the Olympic gold medal Tuesday in the 10-ki-

liev of the Soviet Union

lometer biathlon, Rötsch

is the first person to

last week. Page 7.

sweep the Olympics bi-

athlon events. He won

the 20-kilometer biathlon

Wins Biathlon

By Philip Taubman ing shook the Central Asian city of tached to the neighboring

The government newspaper Izvestia reported that the protests, bances Tuesday in an ethnically ing of public order" in the Nagor-which began 10 days ago and involatile area in the southern part of no-Karabakh Autonomous cluded public rallies and school

appeared to be the most serious population, the pretion was de-outbreak of nationalist protests nic group in the region, was de-since two days of anti-Soviet riot-manding that the territory be at-place at central locations in 4 there van in the last four days and that the local party leader, Karen S. Demirchian, had appealed for calm in a television appearance on Mon-

day evening.

In an indication of Moscow's concern about the developments, Izvestia said that two non-voting members of the Politburo, Piotr N. Demichev and Georgi P. Razumovsky, had been sent to Nagorno-Karabakh. Tass said the Central Committee

had rejected demands for uniting Nagorno-Karabakh with Armenia and had called for maintaining order. Soviet officials said the decisions were made at a committee meeting last week.

Izvestia reported that a group of deputies in the Nagorno-Karabakh

Soviet, or nominal legislature, voted on Saturday to approve a resolu-tion calling for high-level consider-ation of the transfer of the region to Armenia. The newspaper said the decision.

which was contrary to government policy, was invalid because the meeting of deputies violated un-specified procedural rules. The protests are the latest in a series of nationalist demonstra-.

tions around the country that have alarmed party leaders in Moscow and apparently led Mikhail S. Gorbachev to call last week for a Central Committee meeting devoted to tion to the kidnapping of Colonel

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Suspects Held in Lebanon

But Little Hope Seen for Marine's Early Release

By Nora Boustany

Washington Past Service
BEIRUT — Security officials
and independent military observers
in southern Lebanon said Tuesday that three men involved in the kidnapping of a U.S. Marine officer, William R. Higgins, had been ar-

Security officials in the port city of Tyre said that although Lieuter-ant Colonel Higgins, kidnapped last Wednesday, was still held in southern Lebanon, there was little hope of a quick release.

"Two of the kidnappers, who were in the front car, and a third person supposedly monitoring Col-

Higgins may have talked too much about his Weinberger connections, dipiomats say. Page 2.

onel Higgins's movements, were arrested, but the abduction was a very elaborate and professional op-eration and involved five cars," one

"The kidnappers switched their hostage from a Volvo to a pickup truck, then to a Mercedes 280, and then the trail is lost," he added.

Daoud Daoud, a commander of the Shiite Amal militia, confirmed that two of the actual participants in the kidnapping were seized. He said that another man, carrying a letter from Beirut to the kidnappers in southern Lebanon with orders to take him to the Lebanese capital. were arrested on the day the abduction took place. The latter did not get the opportunity to deliver his message, Mr. Daoud said.

Arnal is searching for Colonel Higgins. This has caused friction with supporters of the fundamentalist Hezbollah, the Party of God, which is backed by Iran.

The Organization of the Oppressed on Earth, a clandestine group linked by some sources to Iranian agents in Lebanon, has ac-cused Colonel Higgins, serving as chief of staff of the Lebanon unit of the UN Truce Supervision Organization, of being an agent of the Central Intelligence Agency under UN cover. UN Undersecretary-General Marrack I. Goulding, who visited Lebanon last week, described the allegation as "non-

Revelations by the Pentagon that Colonel Higgins was an aide to former Secretary of Defense Caspar W. Weinberger, and press reports that the 43-year-old officer had high security clearance and ac-cess to classified information, have barmed chances for his release, UN sources said.

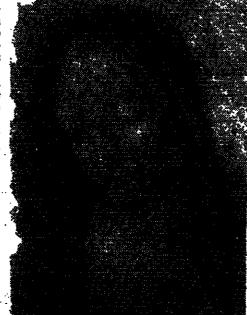
"This has been a very serious setback, especially if you under-stand how the minds of these kidnappers work. The more time it takes, the less the chances are he will be released," one official said.

"They now think they have a gold mine," he added. "With a shortage of foreigners in Beirut, and the stream of information on the man, the kidnappers probably think they have the top man in the ClA and they will try to get as much as they can for him from the highest bidder."

The kidnap organization, which released a video cassette of Colonel Higgins on Monday, has called for withdrawal of all Israeli forces in Lebanon, the liberation of Leba-nese and Palestinian prisoners held in Israeli prisons, and an end to "American interference in Lebanon and the Middle East."

Ali Akbar Velayati, foreign minister of Iran, said in Jakarta on Tuesday that Iran will help any humanitarian effort to find a solu-Higgins "if it is in a position to do

From Milan to Tokyo: The Strange Voyage of a 'Leonardo'



By Souren Melikian International Herald Tribune

A storm is about to break out in Italy and Japan over a drawing that may or may not be by Leonardo, its allegedly illicit export from Italy in 1985 and an extravagant set of circumstances that led a Japanese religious foundation to be threatened with legal action if it did not buy a drawing that its affiliated museum did not want. Two lawyers have been investigating the matter

since June 1987 at the request of the religious movement, the SKK. They are Van Kirk Reeves, a U.S. attorney of the Coudert Frères law firm in Paris, and Dr. Terumichi Kawai, a Japanese attorney attached to the MOA Foundation (the cultural affiliate of the SKK), now the director of its London branch, who made this information available to the International Herald Tribune. The main issue from the Italian angle is the allegedly illicit export of a work of art potentially of

considerable importance, at least partly because of restrictive legislation on such art works. From the Japanese standpoint the tale shows how difficult it can be for an organization acquiring Western art to understand the legal implications that may surround a seemingly straightforward commer-

cial transaction such as buying an Old Master draw-

A separate and even more difficult problem is assessing the validity of art historical claims made about any work of art in a distant country. Although it is believed that the sketch has been returned to Italy, its precise whereabouts are known only to the Italian anthorities. At the heart of the story is the sketch of a woman

ing from a noted art gallery established in Tokyo.

demurely looking down with a weary smile on her lips. The yellowed paper is frayed at the edges and extensive areas of oxidation blur the crispness of the

Judging from photographs, the connection with the central figure in Leonardo's "Virgin of the Rocks" in the Louvre Museum in Paris is obvious, and so is the difference in subtlety: The expression of the face in the sketch, in the view of some art connoisseurs, is one shade too sweet, almost minc-

In the early 19th century, it was called a study for the "Virgin of the Rocks." Later, when it passed by inheritance into the hands of an old Milanese family, the Albasini-Scrosati, the unflagging certainty was gone. The sketch was seen as the work of an artist from Leonardo's school. In June, 1984, it was sold to a Paris-born dealer

who is now a Swiss resident, Michel Van Rijn. The

price, listed in the contract as 300 million lire (about \$175,000 at the time), was substantial for a work from the circle of - not by - the master.

The family informed the Sovrintendenza per i Beni Artistici e Storici di Milano, the regional governmental body responsible for national cultural property, as Italian law requires when a "registered" work of art changes hands. (The sketch had been registered as far back as 1929.) The Italian authorities, which had two months to exercise their preemption rights, did not move. Before concluding his deal, Mr. Van Rijn tried to

get a learned opinion, as is common practice in such Carlo Pedretti, Armand Hammer Professor of

Leonardo Studies at the University of California at Los Angeles and an eminent specialist on Leonardo's paleography and sketchbooks, had commented on the sketch in the past. In an undated one-page notice on "Leonardo da Vinci: Study for the head of the Virgin in the Louvre, "Virgin of the Rocks," the scholar mentions some touching up and goes on to say that he is "inclined to detect here the typical touch of Francesco Melzi's hand as it gives emphasis and strength to a delicate, fading image, without, however, altering the character of Leonardo's origi-

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U.S. May Face Painful Choices on Afghan Accord

By David B. Ottaway

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — With negotiations to get Soviet troops out of Afghanistan nearing what most observers describe as an "end game" phase in Geneva, the Reagan admin-istration may find that its 1985 pledge to act as guarantor of a settlement will impose painful policy choices.

The choices may boil down to continuing U.S. support for the anti-Marxist Afghan resistance, which could jeopardize a settlement, or cutting off crucial aid to the mujahidin guerrillas and trusting Moscow's assur-ances that it will indeed quickly withdraw all its 115,000 troops.

The stakes are tantalizing: A Soviet pullout from Afghanistan would constitute a major gain for the so-called Reagan Doctrine, which is aimed at rolling back Soviet gains in the Third World since the mid-1970s. President Ronald Reagan has long portrayed himself as the West's foremost champion of anti-communist "freedom fighters" around the world, but he has no victories to show yet.

Congressional conservatives and other supporters of the Afghan resistance are concarned, however, that the administration is about to "sell out" the rebels cause in its haste to see a Soviet withdrawal accommilitary or political support to win their plished before Mr. Reagan leaves office in

December 1985 administration commitment as guarantor means is unclear, partly beto become a guarantor of the peace accords that have been under negotiation for six known.

as guarantor means is unclear, partly benal affairs. This is understood by all parties to mean an end to military aid for the resistance in return for the Soviet withdrawal. to become a guarantor of the peace accords that have been under negotiation for six years under United Nations auspices in Ge-

The accords make no provision for a political settlement or a role in a new government for the U.S.-armed Afghan resistance, which has declined to participate in the talks be-tween Afghanistan and Pakistan. The ac-

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cords commit the United States to end all military aid to the resistance at the start of a Soviet pullout, before there is any certainty of its completion.

The Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, offered this month to start a withdrawal May 15 and complete it in 10 months if the peace accords are signed by March 15 and the United States cuts off its military assistance to the resistance, which totaled \$600 million last year. The offer convinced skeptics in the U.S. intelligence community that Mr. Gorbachev is serious about a Soviet pullout this

Those in Washington who support the Soviet-dominated government in Kabul.

Senator Gordon J. Humphrey, Republi-Charles Wilson, Democrat of Texas, are asking that the accords be made public and the nature of the commitment made clear: and 27 senators and 49 congressmen have written Mr. Reagan expressing their concern.

Afghan resistance leaders oppose the agreement now in the making, largely because they have had not part in it.

A UN negotiator, Diego Cordóvez, quietly egan behind-the-scenes talks last year in an attempt to elicit agreement on the formation political settlement and bring the resistance nto the process. His efforts have yet to bear

pressed Mr. Gorbachev to announce a istration's idea of an acceptable timetable speedy withdrawal timetable, now finds it- was one based solely on logistical considerself in the embarrassing position of having ations such a timetable in hand while its key ally, Pakistan, is balking at signing the accords Mr. R before an interim government is established that includes the resistance.

bloody, eight-year struggle to overthrow the the accords to be signed by the United States

Precisely what the U.S. commitment to act outside interference in Afghanistan's inter-

State Department lawyers recently began can of New Hampshire, and Representative studying what U.S. obligations are as a guar-Charles Wilson. Democrat of Texas, are ask-ing that the accords be made public and the United States is "guaranteeing" is its own behavior regarding the noninterference pro-

> Whether this interpretation will be acceptable to UN and Soviet officials is unclear. A UN official said Washington and Moscow, as guarantors, were expected to give political support to the accords.

State Department officials say the U.S. commitment to act as a guaranter was alof an interim coalition government that ways contingent on a satisfactory Soviet would simultaneously set the scene for a timetable and other unspecified conditions. A year ago, during Senate confirmation

hearings on the appointment of Arnold L. Raphel as U.S. ambassador to Pakistan, Mr. The Reagan administration, which once Raphel told Mr. Humphrey that the admin-

Asked about the U.S. role as guarantor, Mr. Raphel said the United States would before an interim government is established that includes the resistance.

One of the four "instruments" making up the accords to be signed by the United States blanche that, whatever is negotiated, we are

NATO Pact

attack on Chicago."

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By Joseph Fitchett

mational Herald Tribune

Abducted Colonel Spoke of U.S. Links Reagan Says U.S. Firm on

By David B. Ottaway and Molly Moore Washington Pasi Service
WASHINGTON — Lieuten-

ant Colonel William R. Higgins. the U.S. Marine Corps officer who was kidnapped last week by Shiite Moslem militants in southern Lebanon, may have attracted attention to himself by letting it be known widely there that he had previously worked for the former secretary of defense, Ca-spar W. Weinberger, according to Arab diplomats and others close to the UN operation in Lebanon.

The officials said Colonel Higgins had let it be known among his colleagues with the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization and others in Lebanon that he had served as an aide to Mr. Weinberger.

"Higgins presented himself as a sort of super envoy, as Cap Weinberger's envoy," said a person close to UN organization, adding, "He came across as a bit

of a cowboy."

Both the Christian-run Radio Free Lebanon in Beirut and the saying Colonel Higgins often spoke of his former association

with Mr. Weinberger. The Organization for the Oppressed of the Earth has taken responsibility for the kidnapping and called Colonel Higgins an agent for the Central Intelligence Agency. The Reagan administra-

tion has strongly denied this. On Monday, Colonel Higgins's captors made public a 70-second videotape in which he was shown reading demands of the organization, which included release of

By Barry James

Agriculture Organization in Rome

is bracing itself for a new round of

belt-tightening because of a U.S. refusal to pay assessed membership

dues to international organizations

that are not considered to be serv-

plans to cut its assessed FAO con-

tribution by half to \$25 million

from \$50 million. The organization

primarily aids agricultural develop-ment in the Third World.

The FAO's director of informa-

tion, Richard Lydiker, said in a

telephone interview that the agency

has not officially been informed of

U.S. spending plans.
He said the \$50 million appears

to refer to the money the United

States owes from 1987 rather than

its assessment of \$60 million for

1988, that would provide about a

quarter of the organization's \$245

sador to the FAO, said the United

million budget for this year.

ing American interests.

The United Nations Food and are

Colonel Higgins, 43, served as the junior military assistant to Mr. Weinberger from June 1985 until he was assigned to the UN post in June 1986. He performed a wide variety of administrative dunes in the Pentagon, but never held a senior-level job.

U.S. and Arab officials suggested that Colonel Higgins's past position as a Weinberger aide might explain why he attracted the attention of the militant Shiite group Hezbollah, which is believed to be behind his kidnapping on Feb. 17.

The U.S. and Arab officials suggested that another possible reason for the kidnapping might have been Hezbollah's dislike of all UN peacekeeping forces in southern Lebanon, where the militant group is in sharp competition with the Shiite Amal organization, which supports the UN

Hezbollah published a "manifesto" in February 1985 attacking the 5,800-man UN Interim Force in Lebanon, which has served since 1978 in southern Lebanon. Israeli radio have carried reports as a source of Western influence and spies in the country.

Colonel Higgins, according to various officials, was a highly am-

bitious officer who volunteered for the job as head of the UN Truce Supervision Organization's 75-man Lebanon Observer Group and hoped to use it as a springboard to senior rank. He had spent most of the last seven years in Pentagon assignments, and experience in peacekeeping roles abroad is widely regarded within the U.S. military as one road to success.

chance to lead a multinational

money now and talk about reform

later, but we think it is wiser to do it

the other way around."
In December, the U.S. Congress

voted \$480 million to meet the na-

deficit was being placed, in effect,

on the shoulders of organizations

headquarters in New York.

The New York Times quoted tion's 1987 budget contribution to

diplomats and officials at UN 44 international organizations. \$91 headquarters in New York as say- million short of the amount it owes

ing that the Reagan administration in assessed contributions.



Lieutenant Colonel William R. Higgins, on duty in Lebanon.

force in one of the world's few "hot spots" during peacetime for the United States.

ns to Lebanon di Weinberger's office.

UN truce supervision positions allotted to Americans are highly Many Pentagon and State De- coveted among ambitious U.S. partment officials now say it may officers, who scramble for such have been a poor decision to send assignments and usually have

But others noted that all 36

"U.S. intervention" in the Middle said the assignment offered him a rectly from his assignment in Mr. high-level jobs before winning UN Food Agency Braces for U.S. Aid Cut

a 21-nation committee, including

The soldier, Private Robert

Thain, had claimed the victim. Thomas Reilly, 22, seemed to be

reaching for a weapon in a jacket

pocket during a street confronta-

tion. The court found that he "con-

cocted" the tale, that the victim was

unarmed, bare-chested and at-

tempting to flee the scene of a side-

Reilly, the victim's father. "People

talk about British justice but where

But the Reverend Denis Faul. a

Catholic priest who ministers to the

nationalist minority in the prov-

ince, defended the parole, and

urged Britain to extend "similar

mercy and clemency for young re-

publicans and young loyalists who

have been sucked into the troubles

Warning on Iraq

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gency poses "a major military

lages into new valley towns.

tration, analysts said.

"It is unbelievable." said James

walk disorder.

is it today?"

in their teens."

GULF:

work of the alliance. Without mentioning Soviet calls for new security links with Western Europe in a "common European said. "People now are just begin-ning to realize just how serious we cancellation of several publications agency's staff of technical and scihouse," Mr. Reagan said that Western nations already "live in a single house" and should beware of At the November conference, the Soviet Union.

the INF Treaty that clin

As a counter to West German calls for closer East-West ties to improve contacts between the two outside experts, that will examine Germanies, Mr. Reagan said that how the FAO spends its money and the Soviet Union could ease commercial and cultural access to West

general's main aim in applying grams. assessed contributions. Officials said the brunt of the IRELAND: Parole Widens Rift

The FAO employs about 6,600 the United States and backed by

people, slightly fewer than half of outside experts, that will examine

Mr. Lydiker said the director- evaluate the effectiveness of its pro-

and the dismissal of clerical staff entific experts.

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that the Reagan administration considered least useful for U.S. inout warning. terests, including the FAO and UN Cardinal O Fiaich spoke in Northern Ireland at the funeral of The United States and several an unarmed civilian who was killed other Western countries tried and Sunday by a British soldier at a checkpoint in County Tyrone.

failed in November to block the reelection of Edouard Saouma, a Lebanese, as director-general of the FAO. They accused him of mismanaging the organization and pursuing anti-Western policies. Mr. Eckert said that other coun-

Mr. Eckert added, "Some people members on short-term contracts,

million deficit.

them on field projects.

tries ruled the United States out of In all, Mr. Lydiker said, the order when it tried to bring up the question of reform in June, and United States owes the organization \$132 million, including money voted down a U.S. resolution at the still not paid for 1986. Fred J. Eckert, the U.S. ambas-November conference of the 158member organization.

"I feel that a number of countries States does not plan to release are now re-evaluating their posimoney to the agency until it sees tion," Mr. Eckert added. "and the movement on the financial and issue of program and budget reprogram reforms it is advocating. form is one that will be considered "We have very definite ideas by the member countries over the form is one that will be considered

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ulary to "shoot suspects dead with-

The British have apologized for the machine gun death and taken the soldier into custody. He reportedly claimed the weapon fired acci-

The family of the victim, Aidan McAnespie, 24, is angrily skeptical that accident was involved in the sidewalk shooting 200 to 300 yards beyond the checkpoint. The anger of Irish Catholic na-

tionalists at his crowded funeral near the border with the Irish Republic was compounded by the news of the unannounced pardon of a British soldier convicted of homicide in a 1983 shooting of an unarmed civilian in West Belfast. Prime Minister Charles Haughey

of ireland has complained of Northern Irish justice in recent The British Home Office said

that a number of factors went into the parole decision, including the circumstances of the case, the age of the soldier — 18 years — at the time, the year he waited in jail for unal, and his good behavior in pris-

staff members included a trip into the Kurdish northern provinces of matically" because of an Iranianbacked insurgency. The report says that the insur-

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SOVIET: Ethnic Protests

(Continued from Page 1) nationalities policy, which he described as "the most fundamental. vital issue of our society."

The Soviet Union is made up of more than 100 distinct ethnic placed. One senior U.S. official groups that were united under Socases by force. Many remain hostile to Moscow and, encouraged by Mr. Gorbachev's calls for more openness and democracy, have agi-

percent of the Soviet population was Russian. The centrifugal force of nationalism is viewed by some Western analysis as the most serious long-term threat to the integri-ty of the Soviet state.

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rian area of Yakutia. closed the Baltic republic of Estotionalist groups have called for Iraq. where he found the govern-protests on Wednesday to mark the ment's hold has deteriorated "dra-70th anniversary of Estonian independence day. The republic was independent for a 20-year period between the World Wars.

threat to Iraqi control of the Karabakh began Feb. 11, when Kurdish region, where 20 percent leaflets started appearing around of the population lives. Iraq has the region calling for unification with Armenia, Izvestia said.

moved Kurds from mountain vil-The region, an area of arid The situation in the central sec-mountains that is known for the tor of the war front, which has been longevity of many residents and the the most stable because of Iraq's production of sheep, pigs, grapes superior armored forces, could change because Iran has yet to use nians and 37,000 Azerbaijanis. The the 2,000 TOW anti-tank missiles it Armenians are predominantly obtained from the Reagan adminis- Christian, and the Azerbaijanis are drawal, according to an account

Rebels Offer **Interim Plan** For Afghan Government

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan — The seven-party Afghan guerrilla alli-ance offered a proposal Tuesday for an interim government that ap-parently would permit inclusion of people who served in the pro-Sovie government in Kabul.

The Pakistan-based alliance also implicitly recognized, for the first time, the United Nations-sponsored peace talks in Geneva that it had previously denounced.

The alliance said a transitional government to rule during a Soviet troop withdrawal from Afghanistan should be established before the Geneva accords are signed, and should itself be a signatory.

The chairman of the rebel alliance, Mowlavi Yunus Khalis, reiterated that the rebels rejected any coalition with "communists," by which the mujahidin guerrillas usu-Party of Major General Najib. Alliance leaders have said that

while sharing power with the Sovi-et-backed party is out of the question, some nonparty officials who cooperated with the present Kabul government might be acceptable. On Monday, Afghan rebels based in Iran said they would not form a coalition with Marxists.

In a communiqué, the Pakistanbased alliance proposed a guerrilladominated government that would hand over power to an elected administration within months of the

PARIS - President Ronald completion of the Soviet pullout. The top tier would be a supreme Reagan reaffirmed on Tuesday the council consisting of the seven mu-jahidin chieftains. The 28-member second tier would represent "all traditional U.S. defense commitments to Western Europe, saying that "an attack on Munich is an factions of the Afghan nation," the communique said.

That statement - intended to The proposal was delivered to answer Western European doubts about whether a U.S. head of state Pakistan, which will resume talks March 2 in Geneva with represenwould expose a U.S. city to a nucletatives of the pro-Soviet Afghan government. The document, proar exchange in defense of Europe - reflected the reassuring tone of duced after more than a week of the speech, which was broadcast to wrangling by leaders of the seven NATO nations via the Worldnet factions, is a formal reply to the system of the United States Infor-Soviet offer to withdraw its troops starting May 15.

The guerrilla alliance has been But Mr. Reagan did not offer specifics on any points of friction between the United States and the under pressure from Pakistan to come up with a detailed proposal Allies, such as the future of nuclear that can be presented to the United Nations's special representative on deterrence or the need to find a Afghanistan, Diego Cordóvez, more unified alliance approach to when the peace talks resume.

Pakistan fears that Afghan refu-He indirectly criticized leftist gees will not return home unless the groups in Europe, whom he said failed to see that only firmness present regime has been replaced. slamabad has strongly hinted that works in dealing with the Soviet it will not sign an agreement in Geneva until a coalition govern-

Mr. Reagan, apparently sketching out the U.S. position in the NATO summit meeting next week ment has been established A senior Pakistani negotiator said Tuesday that the resistance in Brussels, said that the United proposal embodied major conces-States will keep troops in Europe sions: It implicitly accepted the and maintain its nuclear forces He praised European solidarity

concept that the team in Geneva could negotiate on the alliance's in deploying intermediate-range nuclear forces and then supporting of the alliance leaders as head of the INF Treaty that eliminated the government; it offered to guarthe government; it offered to guarantee the safe withdrawal of Soviet troops; and it proposed a non-He also welcomed moves by aligned Afghanistan in whose re-France, West Germany and Britain to expand bilateral defense cooper- construction the Soviet Union that "market prices rose at a higher rate than expected."

would be invited to participate. ation "within the overall frame-(WP, NYT) ■ Pullout Readiness Cited Earlier, Don Oberdorfer of The Washington Post reported from

> U.S. intelligence reports that the Soviet Union is already starting to move toward the exits in Afghanistan helped convince the U.S. secretary of state, George P. Shultz, that Soviet forces will really withdraw, probably by the end of 1988, senior State Department officials

said Tuesday. Members of the Shultz party, which stopped in Brussels to brief North Atlantic Treaty Organiza-tion ministers on Mr. Shultz's two days in Moscow, said the intelligence reports indicated that Soviet troops were being garrisoned "in a

more defensive way," apparently in preparation for a pullout. Other reports suggest that Soviet leave Afghanistan are not being re-

irreversibly.
Mr. Shultz, in a news conference Monday night in Moscow after ending talks with the Soviet leader, According to the 1979 census, 52 eign minister, Eduard A. Shevard-Mikhail S. Gorbachev, and the fornadze, said: "I don't have the slightest doubt that the Soviet Union decided it wants to leave

Afghanistan." He added, "We think it will be a of the Soviet state. good thing if Soviet troops are out
The government has reported inof Afghanistan by the end of this cidents of nationalist protest in the year and the refugees are able to last 18 months in the Baltic cities of return to their country and the citi-Vilnius, Riga and Tallinn as well as zens of Afghanistan can construct a the Central Asian cities of Almagovernment to their liking."

Mr. Shultz and his aides, who included the administration expert The government temporarily on Afghan diplomacy, Undersecretary of State Michael H. Armacost. nia to foreign diplomats and jour-nalists on Tuesday. Estonian na-sought in Moscow about the timing, phasing and ground rules of a

Soviet withdrawal While this was initially a disappointment, senior officials said they believed the Kremlin withheld the data out of fear of news leaks that could lead to a collapse of the pro-Soviet government in Kabul. Mr. Armacost left Mr. Shultz's

party Tuesday to fly to Pakistan. Soon after the Soviet withdrawal terms become firm, the senior officials said, pro-Soviet Afghan officials are likely to begin seeking haven in the Soviet Union. Mr. Gorbachev, in his meeting

Monday with Mr. Shultz, gave additional assurances about the with-

WORLD BRIEFS

Reagan Picks Aide as Navy Secretary WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ronald Reagan named William L., Ball 3d on Tuesday to be secretary of the navy. He has been the chief.

Ball 3d on Tuesday to be secretary of the navy. He has been the chieflobbyist for both the State Department and the White House.

At the same time the administration gave strong support to Defense
Secretary Frank C. Carlucci against criticism of his leadership by James
H. Webb Jr., who resigned Monday as navy secretary after criticizing Mr.
Carlucci's attempts to curb Pentagon spending.

"The budget restructuring under way at the Pentagon now is a difficult
and painful process," the White House spokesman, Marlin Fitzwater,
said. "Secretary Carlucci is doing an admirable job. He's quite capable
and suitable to the task and he's carrying out the president's policies in

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Plan for Waldheim Speech Criticized

VIENNA (AP) — Parliamentary leaders of Austria's three main political parties called Tuesday for a reconsideration of plans to have President Kurt Waldheim give a speech at a ceremony March 11 marking the 50th anniversary of the country's annexation by Nazi Germany.

Several high-ranking politicians have suggested that the event be called off, saying a Waldheim speech is not the way for Austria to reflect on the Nazi era. At a news conference, leaders of the conservative People's Nazi era. At a news conference, leaders of the conservative People's Party, the Socialist Party and the rightist Freedom Party said organize.

should rethink plans for the commemoration.

Anti-Waldheim demonstrations have been planned for March 11 and 12. Thousands of Austrians have demonstrated in central Vienna on two consecutive Sundays, and a group of leading intellectuals plans to sponsor more protests in an attempt to pressure Mr. Waldheim into resigning because of allegations about his activities as an officer in the German Army in World War II.

ally mean the People's Democratic Museveni Reshuffles Uganda Cabinet KAMPALA, Uganda (AP) - President Yoweri Museveni has reshuffled his cabinet for the first time since coming to power in January 1986, and has created three new posts for deputy prime ministers, the state-

owned Radio Uganda reported Tuesday.

Mr. Museveni kept on all 38 ministers, transferring all but 12 of them to new posts. Among those receiving new portfolios is Stanislas Okurnt, the former minister of culture, sports and youth, who has not been heard from since his kidnapping two months ago by rebels. Mr. Okurut is now the labor minister.

The new deputy prime ministers are Eriya Kategaya, a former minister of state, Paul Ssemogerere, former internal affairs minister, and Abubage kar Mayanja, former information and broadcasting minister. Samson Kisekka retained his post as prime minister.

Cabinet Minister Loses in Kenya Poll

NAIROBI (Reuters) - A cabinet minister lost his seat in the first round of Kenyan parliamentary elections, according to partial results on Tuesday. Under a new system of balloting, voters line up behind

photographs of the candidate of their choice. Henry Kosgey, the culture and social services minister, was ousted in the western constituency of Tinderet under a rule allowing candidates with at least 70 percent of the vote in the first stage to go on to general elections on March 21 unopposed.

Mr. Kosgey drew criticism for his management of the All Africa Games in Nairobi in 1987 and upset party bosses last month by missing the funeral of a close aide to President Daniel arap Moi.

Kights Group Criticizes Honduras

LONDON (AP) — Amnesty International says military-linked death squads in Honduras have resurfaced and are reported to be waging a campaign of torture and intimidation against government opponents and human rights activists.

The London-based human rights group says in a report to be issued Wednesday that the death squads are part of a widespread problem vish rights abuses in Honduras. "Serious human rights violations, including arbitrary arrests, torture and ill-treatment are widespread in Honduras and show no signs of diminishing," the report says.

Amnesty International based its report on interviews with government and military officials and a range of nongovernment officials last year. The report says the death squads apparently have begun waging a new campaign of intimidation in the last two years. It says many abuses arose during strikes, disputes over farm land or army operations against

China Tries to Hold Back Price Rises

BELIING (UPI) - China reimposed government-wide spending restrictions on Tuesday to brake rising prices. A spokesman acknowledged that failures in China's economic reform program have made inflation a

The State Council announced restrictions on spending for public behalf; it did not put forward one institutions on 19 categories of goods, including automobiles, sofas, airconditioners and video recorders. It also slashed purchasing authority for

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Urban dwellers will receive direct food subsidies, replacing the current method under which the government pays farmers and resells their products to consumers at controlled prices. An official acknowledged

TRAVEL UPDATE

U.S. to End Visas for British Visitors

LONDON (UPI) - The United States will lift visa requirements for Britons traveling to the United States on vacation or business beginning at the end of the year, a Foreign Office spokesman said. The U.S. Embassy said a similar arrangement with Japan also was expected.

The British spokesman said that the decision, made after two years of

negotiation between London and Washington, would enable British citizens to enter the United States for up to 90 days without a visa as long as they had a ticket and valid passport.
Only those seeking to work or live in the United States would have to

get visas. "This is part of a reciprocal arrangement between the United States and Britain," a U.S. Embassy spokeswoman said. "From the end of the year, we will also have a similar arrangement with Japan." France's domestic airline, Air later, moved Tuesday to break a long-running series of strikes by flight crews by leasing 17 aircraft from French, Belgian and Swiss carriers, airport officials said. (Reuters) Rush-hour transport came to a standstill in several West German cities Tuesday as public sector workers staged token strikes for higher pay and dependents are being withdrawn a shorter working week. Services halted on streetcars, buses and subways and that advisory personnel who in Stuttgart, Düsseldorf and in the Rubr area.

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groups that were united under Societed such reports as evidence of viet control in the 1920s, in some the Soviet intention to withdraw ISRAEL: 2 Palestinians Killed

(Continued from Page 1) had been employed against "innocent victims such as young children, pregnant women and the el-

The army said Tuesday that its education office was preparing a "Letter to a Soldier," explaining the regulations governing the use of force

The defense minister, Yitzhak Rabin, defended his policies in the Knesset, Israel's parliament, saying that the country was engaged in a "civil war."

"There is no calming down in the territories," he said. "The riots there come in waves. We are in a stage of things growing more seri-"This is a political confrontation

through violent means," he said, "in this case a war of civilians, women and children in order to achieve a political goal. In this lies its seriousness, and one must use force against it so that violence does not seize control."

At dawn on Tuesday, in what has become a new tactic, the army closed off and entered the village of Yamoun, near Jenin, in the West Bank. An army spokesman quoted the unit commander, a lieutenant colonel, as saying that they were

old youth, Mamoud Hoshiyeh, was cy reported Tuesday.

killed and two other Palestinians were wounded.

In a clash apparently involving Jewish settlers, Rawda Lutfi Najib, also 13, was shot in the village of Baqa al-Sharquieh, north of Tulkarem. A military official said an Israeli civilian had been detained for questioning.

The deaths brought the total in

what Palestinians are calling "the uprising" to 63, according to an unofficial count.

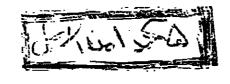
Foreign Minister Shimon Peres visited the West Bank city of Nablus during the day, where hundreds of resident crowded around to shout their grievances.

"If the stone-throwing stops, the army will leave you alone," Mr. Peres said. "The soldiers are just defending themselves. What do you expect if they're throwing stones and Molotov cocktails?" Meanwhile, President Chaim Herzog was elected unopposed to a

second five-year term in the largely second live-year term in the rargery ceremonial post Tuesday. Spon-sored by the Labor Party, he re-ceived wide backing from the right-ist Likud bloc in the Knesset vote.

Iran Frees 2,000 Prisoners Agence France-Presse

PARIS — More than 2,000 pris-oners in Iran have been amnestied met with barrages of stones, fire-bombs, metal bars and potatoes in the past 10 days to mark the ninth anniversary of the Islamic The soldiers fired, and a 13-year-revolution, the Iranian news agen-



By Robert Reinhold

New York Times Service

LOS ANGELES — Starting Saturday, if will change for the 24 million residents of California. Almost daily, they will recommend and its what is the pointed reminders about the chemicals in the provision whereby citizens who will be confronted with the pointed reminders about the confronted with the pointed reminders about the provision, they will be confronted with the pointed reminders about the provision whereby citizens who was volators as the pointed reminders about the chemicals in the provision whereby citizens who was volators as the provision whereby citizens wh

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Posters at: 62,000 grocery stores and newspaper advertisements will offer a tollhealth test."

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begin two years of rehabilitation during which his preaching will be limited and he will be in counseling, following the television evan-gelist's tearful confession before a congregation of more than 6,000 that he had committed sexual sins. of the Assemblies of God church made the decision Monday night, said the district supervisor, Cecil

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"We accept his confession of specific incidents of a moral fail- ness in a broadcast that was reure," Mr. Janway said of Mr. Swaggart. "Based on his detailed confession and the evidence we observed of true humbity and repentance, we

have offered him rehabilitation." He added, "Brother Swaggart has submitted to the terms of rehabilitation." The action is subject to approval by the church's national board. The exact nature of the "incidents of moral failure" were un-

Mr. Janway said Mr. Swaggart would be prohibited from preaching for at least three months, "except in fulfillment of present commirments involving foreign governments during that period."

He said the evangelist would be counseled and supervised weekly by three members of the Louisiana District Presbytery, and required to submit monthly and quarterly re-ports to church officials.

LD BRIEFS Californians to Swallow a Big Dose of Warnings on Poisons

Aide as Name of the law the defects without giving a "clear and define the safety levels. Environmentalists enough," said David Roe, senior law the Environmental Defense Fund in the Environmental Env referendum in November 1986. It puts the birth defects without giving a "clear and burden on companies to prove their production on companies to prove their production on companies to prove their production of contend that existing federal standards of the Environmental Defense Fund in Oak-

manufacturers were having difficulty obtaining needed raw materials from nervous interest and concern. The law, the Safe out-of-state suppliers.

Act, was passed overwhelmingly by public people to chemicals that cause cancer or panies that emit or use the chemicals to

rette smoke also may be added by the governor, who is empowered to issue regulations to enforce the law.

While there is little dispute among scienrists that these chemicals are toxic, the law renews debates about the dosages at which Under the law, no business may expose they are dangerous by requiring the comened to sue.

Suits again the chemicals that cause cancer or panies that emit or use the chemicals to "The existing federal law isn't tough bounty."

er, 149 other carcinogens and birth-defect toxins, including ethyl alcohol in alcoholic beverages, will be added. Ambient cigational dersecretary of health and welfare, adding that the standards would be adjusted converse of history and how it's being branded invally.

land and a co-author of the law. "The people of California didn't go to all this trouble just to endorse the existing sys-

California's huge wine industry is particularly concerned about avoiding labels on bottles. For now, the warnings are required only at the point of sale - markets, restaurants and taverns — saying that drinking alcoholic beverages during pregnancy can cause birth defects.

"We are saying that if there is any prod-uct for which labeling is appropriate it is alcohol because it is often drimk by people who do not buy it," said Mr. Roe of the Environmental Defense Fund.

Sam Folsom of the Wine Institute, which The list includes such common industrial chemicals as benzene, lead, vinyl chloride, chromium, arsenic and asbestos. Latsaid Thomas E. Warriner, the state's under the said the traditional control of the product. Wine is the traditional control of the product. represents 535 California wineries, said: a hazardous concection.

The regulations also gave qualified endorsement to a proposal by supermarkets the "bounty" provision. Two weeks ago. Businesses are deeply worried, too, by to avoid having to label every product by the Environmental Defense Fund, the Natposting a toll-free information number at ural Resources Defense Council and the ural Resources Defense Council and the Sierra Club California held a conference in Environmentalists immediately threat- Los Angeles to train lawyers in bringing suits against companies for the 25 percent

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AMERICAN TOPICS

Texas Convicts Hear Families Over Radio

"The Prison Program," a weekly radio show in Houston, allows the families of immates to telephone station KPFT-FM and have their words broadcast to their relatives in nearby prisons, Lisa Belkin reports in The New York Times. The immates, of course, cannot answer. "They can't exactly run out to the nearest pay phone," said Ray Hill, the show's host, who served four years in prison himself for burglary. The program is probably the only one of its kind in the country, according to Geoffrey Knox of the nonprofit Vera Institute of Justice in New York.

When he was released in 1975 Mr. Hill, who had been in broadcasting before, persuaded KPFT-FM, a National Public Radio station, to allow him to broadcast a program about prison life. At first it consisted mainly of interviews with experts on the prison system. Mail showed that much of the show's audience was behind bars.

One day about four years ago, the phone rang during a break in the program. The caller, with traffic rombling in the background, said she was on the way to visit her son, but her car had broken down. Her son always listened to the show. Would Mr. Hill please tell him she had tried?

He went one better. He let her tell her son herself. And now dozens of callers jam the lines from 4 P.M. to 5 P.M. each Sunday hoping to do the same.

Short Takes

The new Air Force One for the use of the president of the United States will be delivered in November. A second new plane, to serve as a backup, will be delivered in May next year. Both planes are Boeing 747-200B models and will cost taxpayers \$391 million, including a hangar being built at Andrews Air Force base near Washington. Like other new airliners, the planes have a longer range than their Boeing 707 predecessors --- about 8,000

pared to 6,500 miles. So many Civil War battles are being re-enacted this summer on their 125th anniversaries that sponsors are running out of people to re-enact them. But the salesmen, teachers, truck drivers, doctors and lawyers who dress up in bine or gray to camp out and charge through fields in mock warfare have a manpower solution that was usually un-

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living paintings at New York's new Museum of Contemporary Art in Manhattan. The "figures" are British performers who hang from the wall of the museum inside framed backgrounds.

Swaggart Given 2-Year 'Rehabilitation'

Mr. Swaggart will be relieved of heard anything of a sexual nature about him," said John Maginnis,

ily Worship Center in Baton Rouge editor of Gris Gris magazine.

fight for both sides. Many carry two sets of uniforms, noted Charles Sullivan, a member of Stanford's Mississippi Battery of Vicksburg. This summer is especially busy because two crucial battles overlapped. Gettysburg was fought July 1-3, 1863, and Vicksburg fell July 4.

Noting that a tomato has now been bred to resist a crop virus, The Washington Post says editorially, "Surely today's tomatoes are the most impressive since the dawn of produce: resilient, disease-resistant, travel-hardy, pesticide-proof and vibrantly healthy." Also, however, they are "certifiably inedible. They are pulpy, jinceless and tasteless; sheed, wedged or whole, they're primarily a decorative item to be pushed to the side of the plate." Soon, the Post says, the tomato

"We urge Brother Swaggart and

his associates to resist the request

spond to questions," Mr. Janway

but will be allowed to return to

preaching after three months, Mr.

The board's action seemed to

substantiate the judgment of mem-

bers of the evangelical community,

who said in interviews that Mr.

Swaggart's public admission was a

shrewd move. By begging forgive-

played nationwide and seen by

church elders, he sought to deflect

Mr. Swaggart had in recent years

condemned other pastors who he

said did not adhere to a strict fun-

damentalist interpretation of the

Bible. As late as last year, he was

accused by some in his denomina-

tion of creating a schism within the

Assemblies of God, one of the larg-

est Protestant groupings in the

righteous, bigoted and loose-lipped in his condemnation of others in

the past," said Michael Cromartie,

director of Protestant studies at the

Ethics and Public Policy Center, an

evangelical think tank. "He will be

seen as a total hypocrite, and the

only way to avoid that is to handle

this tragedy with humility and con-

"Mr. Swaggart has been self-

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Janway said.

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Tuttle, head of the U.S. Travel and Tourism Administration, was undismayed at finding she was applying to the wrong Traveler magazine for a copy of a recent article on Florida's Key West. Having phoned the National Geographic Society's Traveler magazine, she was informed that the article in question had appeared in a rival mag-azine called Traveler, published by Conde Nast. In fact, the editor stiffly explained. National Geographic is suing Conde Nast to preserve its rights to the trade name. "But can't you get us a copy anyway?" the Tuttle aide persisted. "Donna needs it by Thursday."

Then came news reports of at

least one sexual foray, with a pros-

that he had had an obsession with

pornography since childhood.

titute at a New Orleans motel.

Meese Is Determined Not to Resign **Despite Republican Election Fears**

By Lou Cannon

storm created by the latest disclosures about his role in an Iraqi pipeline project, despite a growing perception in Republican circles that he has become a severe politi-

Sources close to President Ronald Reagan say the president still has confidence in Mr. Meese and will not ask him to resign.

The sources said Mr. Reagan, if asked about Mr. Meese at the news conference he has scheduled for Wednesday night is expected to say he will make no comment while the attorney general remains under investigation by an independent counsel, James C. McKay.

The White House spokesman, Marlin Fitzwater, who in the past has expressed Mr. Reagan's confidence in Mr. Meese, declined comment Monday after documents about the pipeline project were released by Mr. Meese's attorney.

One of the documents, a memo written to Mr. Meese by a close friend in 1985, said "a portion" of

fruition. He said in the document the Democrats this year. that the payments to the Labor

The memo is at the center of an investigation of Mr. Meese by Mr. very big. If he isn't, then it could McKay, who is looking into wheth-Washington Post Service investigation of Mr. Meese by Mr. McKay, who is looking into wheth-General Edwin Meese 3d has told er the attorney general reacted friends he intends to ride out the properly to the suggestion of politimemo was disclosed last month but it was made public by Mr. Meese only Monday, after it had been declassified.

> Mr. Meese's spokesman, Terry H. Eastland, said when asked if Mr. Meese would step aside until the investigation is completed: "Mr. Meese's intention is to continue serving in office."

remove him. The president's reluc-tance to back away from any mem-States indicted before." tance to back away from any mem-ber of his administration who is under attack is well known, and Meese, which goes back more than 20 years, makes such a move even

"Meese is the last of the old Californians to remain in the administration," said a White House offi-cial, referring to Mr. Reagan's years as governor of California.

the proceeds from a projected oil pipeline from Iraq to Jordan would "go directly" to the Israeli Labor Party.

The friend, E. Robert Wallach, The friend, E. Robert Wallach, The friend of the project o "No one's trying to push Meese had a financial interest in the pipe- lieves the attorney general could

Sources familiar with surveys taken for the White House show cal payments. The existence of the that the issue of ethics is less important than the economy or key foreign policy issues but that it has, as one official said, "the potential for growth, all of it at our expense."

This official said the convictions of two former White House offi-cials, Michael K. Deaver and Lyn Nofziger, had made voters more conscious of influence-peddling, erving in office."

but he added: "People know that a Republicans who question Mr. lot of that goes on in Washington, Meese's judgment have made no whether there are convictions or attempt to persuade Mr. Reagan to not. There has never been a sitting

One Republican source said that in a year in which the economy will Mr. Reagan's association with Mr. not be a clear-cut advantage for either party and Republicans may have the advantage on foreign po-licy issues, "the ethics issue could fill the vacuum, to the advantage of the Democrats.

The issue is of particular concern to Republicans because it is important to ticket-splitting and independent voters who often provide out, not because they wouldn't like the margin of victory or defeat in close elections.

A number of conservative allies administration official who be- of Mr. Meese have rallied around him and told him not to step aside, line project, which never came to become a major campaign issue for administration sources said. But even in conservative ranks there is "The real question is whether some uneasiness about what could Party "would be denied everyWhere is indicted," said a Republihappen if Mr. Meese remains in can close to the White House "if

Americans Waking Up to Campaign Poll Finds New Support for Dukakis, Gephardt and Dole

tories in Iowa and New Hampshire.

Arthur Highee

he needs it most, in the 15 Southern percent to 22 percent early last By Michael Oreskes

American public is now paying attention to the presidential race and throwing more support to three of the early winners, Michael S. Du-

News Poll shows. The poll of 2,734 adults did not record any national gain for Vice President George Bush, whose lead tial at 42 percent to 27 percent. There was little change in the month in which they traded vic-

But the survey, conducted last Wednesday through Sunday, found added strength for Mr. Bush where

been a leader in the recent move-

■ Suspicions by Robertson

Pat Robertson, the Republican

presidential candidate and former

television evangelist, said Tuesday

Mr. Robertson said evidence in-

New York Times Service and border states whose primaries month. In this poll, Mr. Robertson NEW YORK — After major and caucuses will be held early next had 7 percent of the national total and border states whose primaries campaign tests in lowa and New month. This was one of several and Representative Jack F. Kemp Hampshire, a majority of the measures of regional differences of New York had 3 percent. that could have a powerful influence on both parties. Mr. Dukakis, the governor of

kakis, Richard A. Gephardt and a congressman from Missouri, did Bob Dole, a New York Times-CBS especially well nationally among the most attentive potential Demo-cratic voters. And the telephone survey showed that 57 percent of the entire public said they were over Mr. Dole remained substancampaign or had talked about it in the previous week, up from 42 percent last month.

But the survey also showed that winning in the early contests was for Mr. Robertson in November not the only route to political strength. Indeed the Southern and border segment of the poll showed that the "Super Tuesday" collection of primaries on March 8 offers particular opportunities to candidates with a claim of Southern

Besides Mr. Bush, Senator Albert Gore Jr. of Tennessee, the Reverend Jesse L. Jackson and Pat Robertson, the former television evangelist, all drew greater support United States.

The poll supports Mr. Bush's view of the South as his "fire wall" against the challenge of Mr. Dole, the Senate minority leader. But Mr. Dole, a Kansan who beat Mr. Bush in lowa and then lost to him in New Hampshire, has closed his gap with Mr. Bush over the last month and is only seven percentage points behind among Republican primary voters outside the South.

ornography since childhood. dicating Mr. Swaggart had been Evangelical officials said the involved with prostitutes had lain cent over Mr. Dole as against 41 toration of the Arc de Triomphe.

month. In this poll, Mr. Robertson

But in the Southern and border states, Mr. Dole made no such surge and Mr. Bush continues to Massachusetts and Mr. Gephardt, hold a commanding lead of 51 percent to 20 percent among Southerners who say they are likely to vote in Republican primaries or

Mr. Robertson also is running stronger there, where 12 percent of Republican primary voters back him, as against 5 percent elsewhere. But nearly half of the Republicans nationwide, and almost as many in the South, said they would not vote even if he were the Republican

The overall regional vote does not relate directly to the delegates picked in each state, and many candidates, including Mr. Dole and Mr. Dukakis, are focusing their efforts in specific states.

In the Democratic race, Mr. Dukakis, the winner in New Hamp-shire, and Mr. Gephardt, who won Iowa, have both gained substantially across the country since their in the South than in the rest of the victories. Mr. Dukakis is the clear leader among Democrats nationally, with 21 percent. He is followed by Mr. Jackson at 13 percent, Mr. Gephardt at 12, former Senator Gary Hart of Colorado at 10 and Senator Paul Simon of Illinois at 6.

> Funds Sought for Paris Arch Agence France-Presse

PARIS - Former President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing launched a This led to a narrowed Bush lead public appeal Tuesday to raise 10.5 nationally - 42 percent to 27 per-million francs (\$1.8 million) for res-

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"He was a natural for it, a real ment for better enforcement of

Sources said the evidence against that he thought the timing of the

Mr. Swaggart, presented to the public allegations against Mr. church last week by a rival evangeSwaggart had been planned to em-

list, included Mr. Swaggart's con- barrass Mr. Robertson before the

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Herald Tribune.

A New View on Iran

rejecting a cease-fire with Iraq, said Secretary of State George Shultz, before heading off to Moscow. The going was apparently slow in his talks on this issue with the Soviet foreign minister. But he is right. Soviet readiness to address the embargo anticipated in the UN Security Council's cease-fire appeal of last July is a fair test of the Kremlin's vaunted "new thinking."

For years the Soviet Union, attentive to the sensibilities of an important country on its border and perhaps seeing an opportunity to pick up a piece on the geopolitical chessboard, held off from putting pressure on Iran, which had thrown back the Iraqi invasion. But Moscow has come to appreciate the disruptive effects of Iran's Islamic revolution on the whole Gulf region and the potential impact on the Soviet Union's own large Moslem population. In the last year, it has flirted with the idea of cooperating with Washington to try to halt the war, but it has resisted moving to the key step of voting

sanctions against Tehran.

Why might it stop playing for time now?

It is "time to move" to a United Nations The United States makes a compelling case arms embargo on Iran if that nation keeps that Iran has been abusing international parience and refusing to negotiate in good faith. The UN resolution calls not only for a cease-fire and withdrawal to the border (of obvious interest to Iraq) but also for a body to determine responsibility for starting the war (a point of pride and a possible face-saver for Iran). Then, too, Iran may be tiring. Draft dodging apparently is common in Iran, and the government has been unable to collect the large number of young recruits required for its long-trumpeted offensive to capture Basra. In what appears to be an emerging permanent stalemate, the Soviet Union may find Tehran readier to heed pleas for a fair settlement, especially if there is a cost to turning a deaf ear.

Granted, West and East have had plenty of occasions to learn not to count on the Iranian leader, Ayatollah Ruhollah Kho-meini, to act by traditional political logic. Regardless of his response, however, the Soviet Union has something to gain from joining a broader diplomatic effort, and something to lose by not joining it.

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

Moscow's Talk of Rights

barrier to emigration will soon come down. And Mikhail Gorbachev promises a remarkable step, a Communist Party meeting devoted to the question of the rights of nationality groups in the Soviet Union.

There is reason to regard these promises seriously. Soviet citizens are seizing on the new climate. Unofficial clubs and publications are thriving. Nationalist groups protest in public; so do people who long for freer emigration, But Westerners are wise to keep things in perspective.

The promises remain promises, pending official acts of actual change. Human rights talks on Mr. Shultz's first day in Moscow produced a significant promise: to suspend this year the requirement that an emigrant have an immediate relative abroad. The promise has been made before; so has a vow to review the sweeping national secrecy provisions that also bar emigration.

Still, 8,155 Soviet Jews were permitted to leave last year, nine times more than in 1986 (though only 15 percent of the 1979 number). Armenian and German emigration were also up. Life at home is more bearable. About half the known political prisoners were released. Travel restrictions were loosened for visiting relatives abroad and

The new winds keep blowing in the Sovi- for emigres returning for family visits. et Union, now in the direction of human rights. Secretary of State George Shultz this week got the Kremlin's word that a big groups; many are restless. Mr. Gorbachev last week called for the "free development" of national cultures. That will mean little to those who want autonomy. Still, calling for a party conference on this "most fundamental, vital question of our society" is a long way from the usual Soviet talk.

On nationalities as on all "new thinking," Mr. Gorbachev balances change and control. Independent publications flourish. There may now be 30,000 unofficial clubs. But now and then, a journal gets bashed in the state press. Or, a club is told that the hall it has reserved needs cleaning on the night of a long-planned event. There are actions afoot that could ratify solid reform. The criminal code, press law and registration of organizations are all being revised. A party conference in June will produce ideological undergirdings for these reforms.

Even if this week's promises materialize, of course, Soviet and U.S. views of human rights will remain starkly different. Dismantling an emigration barrier and holding a nationalities conference will not turn the Soviet Union into a free society. But they could make life better for those who wish to leave as well as for those who remain.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Wrongdoing at the Top

Supreme Court sat with a full complement of nine justices. And one announcement made by the court means that the newest member, Justice Anthony Kennedy, has arment of special prosecutors in cases involving high government officials. As an indication of the urgency of settling this question, the court will hear the case on an expedited basis - arguments have been set for April 26 - and will hand down a decision before the term ends in June.

This prompt action is welcome. The special prosecutor law was passed in 1978, but until recently no investigation had produced an indictment. Now, Michael Deaver and Lyn Nofziger have been convicted in prosecutions brought by special prosecu-tors, and two minor figures in the Irancontra scandal have entered guilty pleas. It has been clear for some time that a serious challenge to the law would be made and would have to be resolved by the Supreme Court. Last year, most of the special prosecutors who were then conducting investigations accepted parallel appointments in the

For the first time this term, the U.S. Justice Department in order to preserve their work should their authority under the ethics law be invalidated. Two did not. Whitney North Seymour, who prosecuted Michael Deaver, and Alexia Morrison, now rived just in time for an extremely impor-tant case: The court agreed to decide the ment officials — Theodore Olson, Edward constitutionality of the Ethics in Govern- Schmoltz and Carol Dinkins - chose to prizes the appoint- continue without this backup authority. The case before the Supreme Court involves the Olson inquiry, but the ruling could affect the Deaver conviction as well.

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia has ruled the special prosecutor law unconstitutional, but the question would have gone to the Supreme Court no matter what the finding below had been. The appellate court was divided 2 to 1, and strong opinions were written on each side. Does the ethics law, as the majority found, depart from the constitutional framework of balance of power in authorizing an independent, court-appointed attorney to prosecute crimes? Or, as the judge in dissent and the majority in Congress believe, is it the only practical mechanism available for dealing with wrongdoing at the highest levels of government? There will be a final answer before summer.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Other Comment

Toward a New Alliance

A [growing] rupture in the consensus on Western military strategy has been accompanied by ever sharper disagreement on the proper stance to adopt toward the Soviet Union. The Cold War and the occupation of Central Europe - not to mention Afghanistan — would be forgotten by those who desperately want to believe that the "changes" taking place in the Soviet Union will lead to a change in the nature of the Soviet regime itself. Others, more prudent, urge that we judge Mikhail Gorbachev by his actions, not his words.

In the meantime, relations with the U.S.S.R. and with Eastern Europe, and questions relating to East-West trade and disarmament, are subjects of open disagreement between the Europeans themselves as well as with the United States. Such a situation obviously is not tenable for long. Europe risks not only a process of self-Balkanization but the loss of an American ally visibly weary of financing the bulk of Europe's defense at

a time of economic difficulty. The Soviet Union will not fail to take advantage of America's electoral concerns in the coming year to accentuate these tensions,

and perhaps, through negotiations, to achieve potentially irreversible gains, such as the withdrawal of U.S. tactical nuclear arms or even of a part of the American military contingent, whose presence constitutes the strongest guarantee against "decoupling."
But all the West has to do is to reverse the

course of events and transform the coming 12 to 18 months from a "window of vulnerability" into a "period of opportunity and redefinition" of the respective roles of Enropeans and Americans within the alliance. It is imperative that Europe redefine

its security system. It should start with the alliance with the United States, which should be reconstructed not like the protectorate of the past but on the basis of a true alliance, balanced between America and a militarily united Europe.

And nuclear dissuasion will have to continue to play a central role in the West's system of defense. To do otherwise would be to take a giant step backward toward recreating a system that provoked every war of the past 3,000 years. Only nuclear deterrence can assure the peace.

- Jacques Chaban-Delmas, president of the French National Assembly, writing in Le Monde (Paris).

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Discriminate Deterrence Won't Leave Europe Dangling Los Angelles - On the eve of By Zhigniew Brzezinski, Henry A. Kissirosser France Park C. Pale C. the least harm to Turkey or Norway and without inevitably spreading devastation to all of Europe from The

Brussels, three issues dominate the debate: the meaning of nuclear guarantees, the role of conventional force, and the sharing of risks among allies. "Discriminate Deterrence," a report given to President Reagan in January by the independent, bipartisan Com-mission on Integrated Long-Term Strategy, in which we participated, addresses these issues. A response by three eminent Europeans — Michael Howard, Karl Kaiser and François de

Rose -- endorsed most of its recommendations but called for trans-Atlan-tic dialogue on others (IHT, Feb. 4). "Discriminate Deterrence" should reassure Europeans. It stresses the

continuing need to deploy U.S. forces forward; the importance of improving NATO conventional forces, in particular by increasing their range and precision (making them more discriminate as well as more effective); the American nuclear guarantee, not only against nuclear attacks directed solely at a European ally, but (in contrast to those who advocate "no first use") also against overwhelming conventional attacks; and, to implement this guarantee, the need for nuclear forces based in Europe (including American ones) as well as for intercontinental nuclear forces.

And while reaffirming the guarantee for all-out response in the extreme contingencies that preoccupy alliance planners, the commission would

MOSCOW — In Magadan, on the shore of the Okhotsk Sea, Valentina Bondaren-

ko's husband, a police sergeant, took to drink-ing and went on drinking bouts with his police chief. In time, he stopped spending nights at bome. Finally, Valentina Bondarenko decided

to divorce her husband, but he wanted to have a

house, along with a beautiful wife, in reserve.

After half a year of threats, the sergeant saw

that he could not keep his wife, and he wanted

vengeance. So he came to an agreement with his chief and with a doctor from a psychiatric

In Makhachkala, in the northern Caucasus

Alexandra Sokolova, a wife and nurse, abandoned

her husband and two young daughters. He brought up the children, but after five years the

wife decided to take them from her husband. With

the aid of friends who were doctors and a friend of

her mother's who was a colonel in the Ministry of

Internal Affairs, she had her former husband placed in a psychiatric hospital. The children were kidnapped and carried off to a frontier zone where

In Yerevan, Vozgen Ayrapetyan was a tunneler on a canal project. His boss constantly cheated

him; to silence any protest, he was brutally beaten, fired while he was ill, slandered and imprisoned.

By chance he came upon inspectors from Moscow and was freed, but he could not get a job nor

be registered to live in Yerevan again. He did not have the money for a bribe.

In Moscow, Vozgen Ayrapetyan complained everywhere. In the waiting room at the newspa-per Komsomolskaya Pravda a manager took pity

on him. She gave him a note with an address:

They will help you there, she said. He went there

without knowing where he was going and rang the bell at a strange door with a little window.

hospital, and put his wife away there.

Mr. Sokolov would not be permitted.

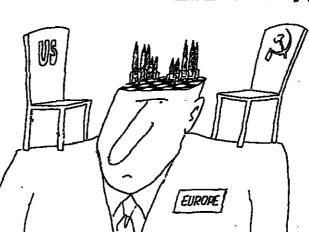
over piecemeal rather than by wholesale attack: The United States can use improved technologies of control to respond effectively without destroying or inviting the destruction of Western Europe or the United States.

to deter attack on Europe the commission advocates relying solely on nuclear forces based in Western Eu-

viet attacks designed to take over rath-er than destroy Europe, and to take it criminate, effective use of intercontinental as well as theater-based forces against military targets in the Soviet Union as well as Eastern Europe, in response to Soviet attacks on military targets in the United States as well as such attacks on Europe.

Messrs. Howard, Kaiser and de Rose listed several concerns. The first stems from a misunderstanding that

That three such thoughtful, in-formed and well-intentioned readers have misread the report on basic issues has to do, we think, with some deeply ingrained habits of thought in the alliance that we are challenging.



Soviet 'Psychiatry': Torturing Millions of Innocents

By Sergei Grigoryants

The writer is chief editor of the journal Glasnost.

opened and quickly closed with a bang. Mr. Ayrapetyan found himself in a psychiatric clinic. It is much easier to put people away in a psychiatric hospital than in prison. Any police-

man, nurse, deputy general procurator or jour-

nalist in the waiting room of Komsomolskaya Pravda can do it. Anyone with some sort of

standing in society or simply knowing doctors

Nearly five million people are listed on the psychiatric register in the Soviet Union. During

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listed on the psychiatric register.

the next two years, the authorities intend to take up to two million of them off the register. That means that they were and have remained healthy,

But it is not at all rare that people who end up in psychiatric hospitals do fall seriously ill. Carrying

out the will of their client, the doctor-jailers treat

virtually all healthy people with forced magnesium sulfate injections, without any anesthetics. Some-

times they give five or six shots at a time. A

person's body temperature rises, his legs and arms,

where the shots are given, become virtually para-

lyzed and the agonizing pain lasts for many hours.

The editors of the journal Glasnost have reason to think that in Soviet psychiatric hospitals,

in addition to torture, criminal experiments are still being performed on healthy people forcibly put there — and, incidentally, also on ill people.

and psychiatrists can do it.

notwithstanding all the torture.

strengthen it against the plansible So- rope aimed at targets in Eastern En- It is encouraged by the habit of equating any use of "strategic" forces with assuring mutual destruction. As a result, the call for strengthening the deterrent by making the West's response to aggression in Europe clearly discriminate is misconstrued to mean that the commission would excinde any use of strategic forces.

Suicidally indiscriminate threats by French, British or American strategic forces — weaken deterrence by undermining credibility. They have long been associated with attempts to establish a sanctuary separating one's fate from that of allies. But they are unconvincing even for deterring an attack that is substantially confined to military targets

in one's own country. Another habit of thought that encourages misinterpretation is the fo-cus on a single contingency. When Europeans contemplate a Soviet attack on all of Europe or all of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (not just on the center or on a weakly defended flank), they need not think about the essential community of tisk evoked in Article V of the NATO treaty - that an attack on one is an attack on all. Once Enropeans reflect seriously about the contingencies of nonnuclear or nuclear attack directed solely at military targets in, say, Tur-key or Norway, they will be open to the idea of defeating the attack with

Internal Affairs and the KGB. Some people are

starting to be freed from them. Some are being

taken off the psychiatric register, to be on it permits

a healthy person to be placed in a psychiatric prison at any time and to be deprived of all rights.

Recently, Meditsinskaya Gazeta (The Medical Gazette) reported that people who had been freed from psychiatric hospitals were murdering doctors. It is well known that especially bestial

gnards are sometimes murdered in the camps.

It is also known that in the Soviet Union no

laws protecting human rights are executed. In the

absence of a free press and democratic institutions,

there is no one who could oppose arbitrary rule.

Those who have sent healthy people to psychiatric hospitals by a wave of their hands are keeping their posts. The doctors who betrayed their medical duty and even violated existing instructions by putting healthy people in hospitals and tortuning.

them remain on the job. These people work as

before, they have the same acquaintances as be-fore and will offer each other little favors as

before. No law frightens them as long as they are the ones looking after its implementation.

On Jan. 24, the director of the monstrous Serbsky Institute of Forensic Psychiatry — where Vladimir Bukovsky, Pyotr Grigorenko and hun-dreds of thousands of others were declared insane,

and subsequently spent many years in psychiatric prisons — met with representatives of the Interna-

tional Helsinki Federation for Human Rights. Dr.

Georgi V. Morozov announced that there is no

psychiatric abuse in the Soviet Union, that not

only Western but also Soviet journalists stander

psychiatrists and that they do not intend to change

anything in Soviet psychiatry. The criminal is

defending his right to murder.

Without social control over psychiatric hospi-

tals, without the help of international medical

The second concern misreads the report as saying that NATO could halt a conventional invasion of Europe without using nuclear weapons. The report in fact says that analyses purporting to show that the alliance now has that capability are dubious. But Messrs. Howard, Kaiser and de Rose. hold that such a defense will never be possible for NATO and would be unacceptable if it were. Both optimists and pessimist are thinking only of an unrestrained Soviet conventional attack against essentially all the countries in Europe without Soviet attempts to induce allies to opt out or to

exercise restraint in their response.

An irrational Soviet leadership can choose to leave Europe in ruins whatever the NATO strategy. But such a course is far less plausible than a Soviet attack directed at a militarily weak point in the defenses of a weakly decourse in the defense of a weakly decourse. fended ally -a continuation of Sovier peacetime strategy to divide not only Europe from the United States but Europeans from one another. Plansible contingencies call for an alliance strategy in which other European al-lies and Americans share the risks with the endangered ally in a manner that is effective without being suicidal.

The authors seem to imply that no possible improvement could enable NATO to stop any Soviet invasion any place in Europe without NATO's usng nuclear weapons; and that a NATO did, NATO could not deter the Soviet use of nuclear weapons. NATO's situation would then be hopeless. But we reject this proposition. The conviction that Europe can have an response that would not lead to its support for the alliance.

A third European concern has to to with the possibility that a NATO response to a Soviet invasion might inchide mounting a counteroffensive on the ground into Warsaw Pact territory. The authors suggest that such a could teroffensive is incompatible with the purpose of defending rather than expanding NATO boundaries, that it

my of its allies, not for extending their dominion. For NATO to deny inch the possibility of counterattacking with ground forces is a serious military handicap. It permits an invader us concentrate without fear of exposing and weak flank. For an alliance committed (understandably) to a forward de .fense, it might mean that our forces could hardly move backward or for-

the report's neglect of the potential role of Europe as an actor in world politics. Our commission intends the very opposite —it stresses the need for Europeans to share more of the risks and burdens of protecting the interests we hold in common. Some of these he outside not only their own national

The problem of bringing force to bear in a timely, discriminate way to deter or defeat aggression against our common interests has to do not merely. with the familiar "military balances" matching tanks against tanks, with or without adjustments for qualitative differences. It is one of timely politicalaccess to airspace and bases en route to and in a threatened area, and coordinating preparatory responses by

In some parts of the world, NATO allies may differ in how they conceive their interests. But even on NATO's flanks and in the Gulf, where the vital; interests of our European allies in blocking a Soviet takeover are more direct than America's, the polifical problem (illustrated by recent base negotiations) has been worsening for years. An increased European role in

The commission welcomes a larger nuclear role for the British and the French in the defense of other European allies. However, a role in support of allies requires, as it does in the U.S. case, an effective nuclear force capable of discriminate use in defeating an invasion into allied territory. The French and British now have options to move in that direction. Discriminate deterrence (or the

Mr. Brzezinski was national security adviser to President Carter, Mic Kissinger was secretary of state under presidents Nixon and Ford; Mr. Iki recently resigned as U.S. undersected tary of defense for policy and Mic. Wohlstetter is a military strategist. They contributed this comment to the

The little window opened, and, holding the little piece of paper, he asked whether he was in the right place. Come in, he was told; the door Time Has Come to Trade Unsold Food for Unsold Oil

NEW YORK — Pushed by worldwide overproduction, oil prices are sinking again. The latest sag of \$2 a barrel, to under \$17 a barrel, can be expected to inspire economists of all persuasions to hail another smashing victory over infla-tion. Such hurrahs for the defeat of inflation, however, call to mind the

rueful dispatch of Pyrrhus: "Another

such victory, and we are undone." A brief recovery in oil prices last year buoyed hopes in the United States for a general recovery, despite the year-end collapse in the construction industry and leveling of automotive sales, both economic trend-setters The pickup in oil-related industries at home distracted attention from deterioration abroad, and fed illusions of U.S. industry recovering on exports to markets shrinking under the backlash from the oil depression. While the boomlet was on, oil sparked a rise in all commodity futures, as it did during the inflation of the 1970s. Now, oil

will lead the decline. Banks are the obvious victims. The United States is the world's second

WASHINGTON — Pat Rob-ertson does not want to be

called a preacher anymore and,

somewhere along the way, Jesse Jackson seems to have lost his for-

mal ministerial designation. He is

just plain Jesse, wherever he goes.
Nonetheless, these two political
preachers are increasingly likely to
have extraordinary, and perhaps

decisive, influence over who will be

the next U.S. president. There is no precedent for such a prospect in

Since 1952, when television be-

gan to dominate the political pro-cess, presidential nomination cam-paigns have been decided earlier in

each election year. In the television

assemblages of delegates convened

to ratify a fait accompli, to partici-

pate in coronations. They are na-

tional stages for the parties to pre-

sent a message to the electorate.

Hampshire results have been incon-

ciusive. No clear front-runners ex-

ist. Both party's nomination con-

tests - increasingly bitter, to judge

by the language and tactics em-

U.S. political history.
The reasons are obvious.

By Eliot Janeway

leading oil producing nation, after been based on oil at \$18 a barrel, the Soviet Union. Lower oil prices Under \$15, collateral values on the translate into diminished collateral for oil industry and real estate loans in the oil-producing regions.

But America's banking troubles are not confined to the oil patch. Oil banks spread their risks by selling oil-backed loans to banks in non-oil-producing areas. In addition to production, bank advances lubricated all the tax shelter money that went into oil prospecting projects and into mergers and acquisitions - oil borrowers hit the banks for nearly \$50 billion, all of it now undercollateralized.

The Federal Reserve Board, despite its awe-inspiring reputation for statistical sophistication, neither publishes nor tabulates the tons of bad oil paper held by U.S. banks. Perhaps it figures

that no news is good news.
Yet all hands agree that \$18 is the subsistence price for the U.S. oil industry and the other businesses dependent on it. Current recapitaliza-tion plans for big, sick oil banks have

Preachers Hold Key to the Presidency

By Haynes Johnson

the Atlanta and New Orleans con-

I believe the Democratic nomi-

nee will be one of those now run-

ning, not a last-minute Lone Rang-er party savior such as New York Governor Mario Cuomo or the oth-

er usual suspects, Senator Bill Brad-

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Robertson and 'Just

Plain Jesse' could

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Thus, the critical final factor is

Here, the roles of the preachers

The subject of religion in politics

has always produced a schizo-

phrenic reaction among voters.

who never entered the race.

could be crucial.

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ployed in Iowa and New Hamp-shire — may not be decided until none of it. They have hungered for

ventions next summer.

mountain of oil debt are wiped out; certainly, financing of new produc-tion requiring just \$20 a barrel oil to

break even is unthinkable. So the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, which has been committing its depleted capital to Texas bailout projects, is immobilized for rescue operations in other troubled areas. Moreover, banks everywhere are losing deposits as the sheikhdoms lose liquidity and turn to borrowing.

The real estate business and the construction business behind it have country. The net worth of most families is riding on the market value of their homes. Thanks to the erratic nature of interest rates, borrowers are trapped in variable mortgage rates. When oil was heating up inflation, the surge in mortgage borrowing produced gushers of cash for people who never saw an oil rig. The chill spreading from the oil deflation is sending markets, firming up profoleum

and responded to those who offered

a moral message. But they have guarded against the emotion by

erecting constitutional barriers be-

Although U.S. politicians have always invoked God's name and

claimed to understand divine will,

U.S. voters have never supported a

minister for the presidency. Of the

39 presidents, 24 were lawyers and six were generals. The rest came

from the professional ranks of

teaching, engineering, elective of

Nothing about this surprising

fice - and, most recently, acting

political year suggests that voters are in any mood to alter the pattern

of rejecting religious candidates. But this year, for the first time, two

preachers are serious candidates.

Neither Mr. Jackson nor Mr. Rob-

ertson will be his party's nominee.

Nor will either likely be on his par-

ty's ticket. But each could go to the

conventions with one-fourth to one-third of the delegates. If so, a divided field would give

them big political bargaining chips. It would put them in position to

wield great influence on the nomi-

nces and their party's stand on pub-

lic issues, something no others like them have accomplished in two

The Washington Post.

centuries of national life.

tween church and state.

deflation through the real estate mar-ket; Houston will no longer be alone.

When oil inflation was raging, the 10 largest banks in Texas had more than 40 percent of their loans tied up in oil. Today, the troubles besetting them have forced write-downs to 8 percent. But their combined oil and real estate loan load remains above 40 percent — a conspicuous token of the pernicious fallout from the oil depression. On Sept. 30, all the Texas banks covered by the FDIC showed shaky to bad loans of \$11.3 billion, equity capital of \$11.1 billion and loan reserves of \$3.4 billion.

But in a world dominated by deflaconstruction business behind it have tion in commodity prices, U.S. agritheir roots in every community in the culture is on welfare because America cannot dump her food on an oil world that cannot give its oil away.
The obvious solution is to swap unsalable American food for unsalable foreign oil from food-short oil producers. Oil is America's biggest

> prices, and at the same time get grain out of the United States, snapping agriculture and the oil industry out of their deflationary spirals. No oil import fee could beat this double play of food for oil.

The writer publishes the Janeway Letter, a weekly evaluation of econom-ic and political trends. He contributed this to The New York Times.

100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1888: Fear on Tug Fork PIKEVILLE, Kentucky - Night

and day there goes up from all this country a cry that Governor Wilson of West Virginia, is a poltroon and a coward, that he allows organized murderers to hold the border between the two states because he does not dare to do his duty. The Hatfield band had shed so much blood on Kentucky soil that West Virginia was invaded, two of the murderers slain by the Kentucky State agent and his posse, and nine prisoners taken out of the State to the jail at Pikeville. While the two Governors are doffing their hats to each other, people on both sides of the Tug Fork of the Big Sandy River are paralyzed with fear.

1913: Madero Is Killed

NEW YORK - Senor Francisco Madero, the deposed Mexican President, and Senor Pino Suarez, formerly Vice President, were shot and killed [on Feb. 22] by General Victor-

iano Huerta's men. According to a statement by the Government, Se wore Madero and Snarez were being removed from the National Palace to the penitentiary in heavily suarded automobiles, when a large force of Maderists attempted to stop the machines and overpower the guards. Sonors Madero and Suarez were shot. where they sat by the army officers scated in the automobiles with them: This version of their death is not believed, and it is thought that their execution was deliberately arranged.

1938: Radio Newspaper NEW YORK - A newspaper radio-

photographed to your home simultaneously with its composition in the rooms of the paper is the latest inven-tion for the rapid diffusion of news An engineer attached to the Federal Communications Commission has devised an apparatus which prints on a band of paper articles or photo-graphs sent by wireless. Transmission takes place at over an inch a minute

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International Herald Tribune

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OPINION

Kurt Waldheim Will Belong To Austria for a Long Time

By A. M. Rosenthal

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N EW YORK — Millions of Austri-Hammarskjold of Sweden, had turned ans wanted Kurt Waldheim for out to be a man of intellect who tried president. They knew what he was and they elected him. Austrians who voted for him, knowing, should stick with him. In his presidential palace in Vienna, Kurt Waldheim is a fine reminder to his supporters of the Nazi era, which Austria supported with such glee and profit. True, he is also a reminder to the rest of the world, and that is making him an itchy weight around their necks now, it

ON MY MIND

might be a relief to fling it away, scratch and once more proclaim Austria the victim of Nazism. All who voted for him could put it down as an unfortunate episode blown up by the Jews.

But they got what they wanted in Mr. Waldheim. It would surpass even the Viennese record of hypocrisy for his supporters to turn against him now. For the rest of us, it does no great harm to witness the reminder of Austrian loyalty to the days when garbage was thrown on Vienna's streets so that the Jews could

scrub them, on hands and knees. Of course, not all Austrians voted for Mr. Waldheim and they too are paying a price for him. They are sensitive to Western contempt for him.

And economic conditions are bad. Austrian businessmen complain that a president who lied for more than 40 years about his role — small but effi-cient — in the Nazi murder machine has not helped tourism and other industries.

Austrians who voted against him do have the right to try to push him out. But whether he stays or goes does not matter much now. Kurt Waldheim will belong to Austria for a long time — until it is forgotten that the country that was Hitler's eager partner elected him, knowing what he is. But already it is being forgotten that the great powers of the world, including the Soviet Union and the United States, gave this man the most prestigious and important job in international diplomacy, the post of secre-tary-general of the United Nations.

He was exactly what they were looking for. One secretary-general. Dag

Waldheim Doesn't Answer THE conclusions of the report on Knrt 1 Waldheim's wartime past have severely damaged his credibility. The revelations are all the more disturbing for coming on the 50th anniversary of the annexation by Nazi Germany, at a time when Austrians are asking why the Anschluss took place. It is regrettable that Austria's president can be of no help in

answering those questions. Only Mr. Waldheim can decide what conclusions he should draw from the commission's report. - Neue Zürcher Zeitung (Zurich).

ter of hundreds of thousands of Greeks. Serbs, Italians and Jews. He was indicted by the Yugoslavs as a war criminal and listed in the UN's locked war crimes file as a man who should be out on trial. Possibly he did not order war crimes himself. But an international panel of historians found he must have known of the atrocities. did nothing to stop them and worked thereafter to conceal his participation. He knew enough to hide. The troubling mystery is how Mr. Waldheim, whose record was known after the war to intelligence experts in

Yugoslavia, the Soviet Union, the United States, Britain, France, Germany and Austria, got away with it for so long. Or did he? Somebody knew. In all those countries, somebody knew, all those years he was climbing up in the Austrian foreign office. Somebody knew when he was named secretary-general

and during the decade that he sat on the UN's 38th floor. And of course he knew, all the time, that somebody knew. Is it really possible that for four decades not one agency from one country tapped Mr. Waldheim on the shoulder and reminded him of

what they both knew? Now, faced with mounting evidence of his involvement, he still refuses to admit the truth. He snarls in language Austrians can understand about outside interference. He has dropped the bland mask he carried for so long at the United

Nations and at New York parties. Kurt Waldheim is no longer boring.
While he sits in his palace, each country can decide what to do about him. Only two or three world figures, including the pope, have received him. Most of

the world keeps its back turned. Austria and Kurt Waldheim wanted each other. Perhaps it is just as well that they keep each other.

The New York Times.



We Know They Can Talk; Can They Write?

T EWISTON, Idaho - All of the candidates in pursuit of the Democratic and Republican Party nominations have this in common: Each has so far concealed from the voters the one thing many of us need in order to choose wisely. Not one of these men has shown us a solid example of his writing un-

touched by editors or image-makers. I want to know how Pat Robertson's mind works when he puts thoughts on paper. I want to know what a Richard Gephardt sentence and a Michael Dukakis sentence looks like. Judging by his resume, I would guess that George Bush writes like a bureaucrat, and I would like

to be proved wrong.

What difference does it make whether Bob Dole or Paul Simon write in the active or passive voice? Whether Albert Gore Jr. or the Reverend Jesse Jackson are willing to split an infinitive? It is the difference between knowing and not knowing how the candidate thinks.

Much of the early support of Adlai E. Stevenson's candidacy in 1952 came from people familiar with his prose, which reflected a sharp and vigorous mind. I became a Stevenson Democrat after reading one of the veto messages he wrote as governor of Illinois - one in which he argued that as long as birds had the right to eat worms, cats should have the right to chase birds. The governor's argument was not only well reaBy Ladd Hamilton

soned and good-humored, it was clearly stated, in plain and robust English, and in his own words.

That is what many of us yearn to have from today's candidates: a writing sample of their own words.

in almost eight years of the Reagan presidency. I doubt that we have had a single paragraph from the Great Communicator's own hand, untouched and

MEANWHILE

uninfluenced by aides. The throw-away comments he tosses off between the Oval Office and the helicopter pad do not count. Neither do his answers at news conferences. No public official should be judged by the way he uses the language off the cuff.

But any sitting president, as well as any candidate, can be fairly judged by way he expresses his ideas in

thoughtful prose written in solitude. It does not much matter to me whether Gary Hart plays around or what Jack Kemp thinks about Social Security. It does matter whether either of them can reason well, and it has been my experience in 40 years of writing and editing that it takes a disciplined mind to produce a page of clear and forthright prose. I will vote for the candidate who

can show me that sort of mind. If these men want to reach the voters, they can do it best by scrapping their stump speeches for a moment and simply writing to us. Is that an outrageous request? Let each one of them tell us in a couple of pages how he would use the presidency to advance the welfare of the

American people and certify that the words and phrasing are his alone.
Then the voters will have some means of looking into each candidate's head. And they may be surprised how useful a guide this can be. Do his sentences follow one another in a logical order? Does he write in words of one syllable — the spare, plain Anglo-Saxon words — or in their Greek and Latin equivalents? Has he organized his thoughts? Is his prose mushy and ambiguous or clear and muscular? Does his letter to the people be-

tray a sloganeer or an original thinker? Once the president is elected, we expect him to depend on others to write his speeches. But just once, and the sooner the better, the voters deserve this much: a close and penetrating look at each candidate's view of himself and his mission, in words that are entirely his own,

The writer is former senior editor of The Lewiston Morning Tribune, in Lewiston, Idaho. He contributed this comment to The New York Times.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

For an American Jew, Israeli Policy Is Heart-Rending

I am an American Jew, completing six weeks of travel in the Middle East. I have always prayed for Israel's success and well-being. My mother's family was forced from Syria over 60 years ago. I have never had any deep sympathy for

the Arab people. Until now. Israel thinks it is protecting its culture. But in its violent defensiveness, it tears apart Jewish hearts. I cannot read the newspaper without a profound sense guilt and remorse. Israeli leaders make it impossible for us to be proud

and stand behind the country.

Israel is more than a political state that struggles for survival. The country exists as a symbol of hope for all the world's Jews. This is a hope in our own future and the idea that we can be examples and teachers to others.

My prayer is that Israel will rise above violence. Power is not in guns or numbers, but in the feelings of each of us. The Israelis are answering others' calls for freedom with beatings of children. Would you beat and kill your own child for refusing to obey? For attacking you and your way of thinking? You

would find a solution. Israel must. MARK FRIEDBERG. New York.

On Feb. 8 the IHT reported t"Israelis Shoot 3 Arabs") that "Newsweek maga- the Syrians were wreaking havoc upon

photographers said a lieutenant colonel aimed a loaded gun at his head and threatened to shoot."

As an Israeli soldier on duty 50 feet (15 meters) away, I witnessed the incident and would like to set the record straight. The photographer was given a direct order not to enter an area in which his life very well could have been in

changed heated words with our officer. The only time our officer lifted his rifle was as a barrier to ward off physical attack from the photographer. Another officer had to restrain the photographer from pursuing his attack.

danger. He protested vigorously and ex-

RABBI KALMAN PACKOUZ. Jerusalem.

Leafing through an old copy of U.S. News & World Report of Oct. 25, 1982, I was struck by a letter that epitomized what Shakespeare must have meant when he said in the Tempest: "What's past is prologue."

In a letter, Joseph J. Honick of Encino, California, said: "Isn't it interesting that, in a democracy like Israel, disrecent Lebanese tragedy can take place, while no such inquiries were ever made either by the Arab League or the United Nations during the time the PLO and zine complained ... after one of its the Lebanese population. The free and

open dissent demonstrates the ethic of the Israeli people, however inept individuals may or may not have been."

M.B.C. DOV.

I am a 15-year-old Palestinian-American and I am especially horrified by the recent troubles on the West Bank and in the Gaza Strip. After seeing Palestinian teen-agers lying dead as a result of heatings, I realize that by a small twist of fate could have been me throwing the stones and receiving the fatal blows.

A "just and lasting peace" must be found before the gap between Palestinians and Israelis grows too wide. Such a peace cannot be achieved without the wholehearted support of the United States. The Reagan administration must forget that this year is an election year and use its considerable influence to save two peoples from oblivion.

RAMEZ S. TOUBASSY.

The repulsive grinning Yasser Arafat in the Auth cartoon of Feb. 8 projects a U.S. view that the PLO is "evil." But if the PLO and Mr. Arafat are evil, then so sent and calls for investigations of the are the 90 percent of the Palestinians who support the organization and its leader. But this idea is uncomfortable, so an attempt is made to accept the Israeli line that the PLO does not really speak for the Palestinians

Germany in 1942 doubtless would gest that smokers should retain all rights

have preferred the world to believe that to indulge in their "relaxing habit" in members of the French Resistance were the privacy of their homes. terrorists and that Charles de Gaulle did

not speak for the French people.

Is it not time for the U.S. press to take an objective view of the PLO and not mirror the Israeli line?

WARREN R. DIX.

Freedom for Smokers, Too

Regarding "Beware of This Compul-sion to Make Us All Be Healthy" (Meanwhile, Feb. 18) by Barry Glassner:

Thank heavens that a voice has finally been heard in defense of smokers' rights. Perhaps there is still a chance that someday, once again, America will have the right to call itself a free country.

> GENEVLEVE BENNETT. Le Cannet, France.

The most compelling reason to implement nonsmoking regulations in public places is that the habit physically annoys and irritates nonsmokers. Why must nonsmokers be forced to inhale the smoke of their neighbors? The enclosed areas on buses, trains and airplanes necessitate that passengers share the same air — and smoke. The taste of an expensive meal is marred by a cigarette

smoked by the diner at the next table. To avoid an Orwellian society, I sug-

JANET MUTSCH.

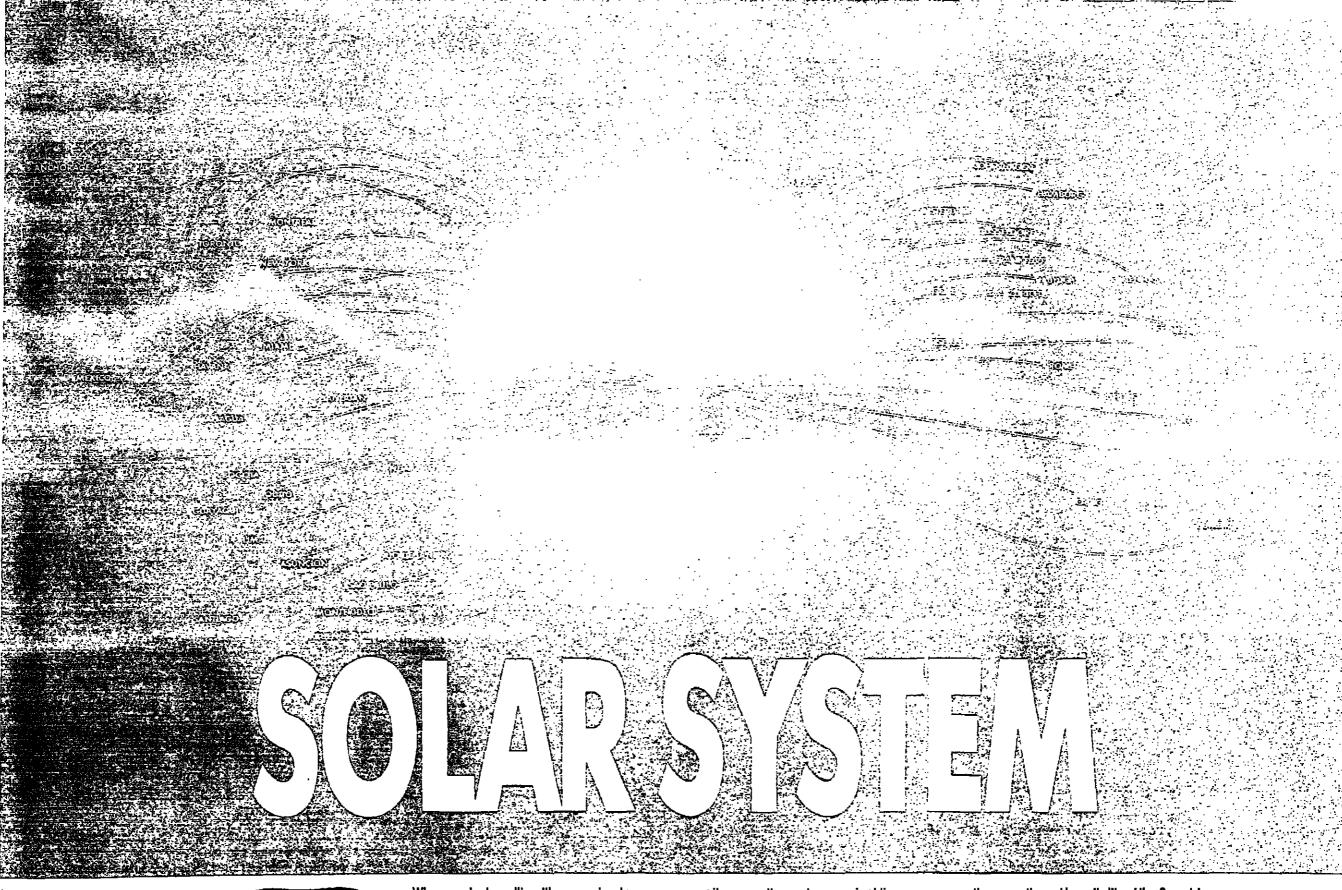
New Hampshire Horrors

Henry Allen practices rather vicious journalism (Opinion, Feb. 12 and 13). Instead of discussing intelligent alternatives to the caucus and primary circus, such as regional primaries or a national primary, he launches an ugly campaign against New Hampshire residents for such horrors as having messy yards, selling maple syrup, owning wood-burning stoves and exporting Yankee magazine. It is precisely because New Hampshire

is such a small, sparsely populated state with no "labor kingmakers" and "no powerful bishop or veterans' lobby or television station" (more of Mr. Allen's complaints) that its primary is anybody's contest to win, or lose.

JOSEPH SMALL

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Dutch Fearful of Losing Knack for Languages

Report Says a 99% Focus on English May Endanger Export-Led Economy

Special to the Herald Tribune

THE HAGUE - The Dutch, once regarded as the linguistic wizards of Europe, are in danger of throwing away their lead in foreign cess of the country's export-led

focusing too heavily on learning English and badly neglecting other

that advantage is getting smaller all al system itself, the time," said Rogier Chorus, di-

language skills to the Dutch economy, the employers' federation and the Netherlands Export Federation

New 20 years later 00 percent cated contracts.

"At best, you could say that the only 55 percent the German exam.

The study of foreign languages turning us into second-rank Ento have a real advantage internationally, Dutch firms need people who can speak other languages alongside English."

Although foreign language skills may not be considered essential in German Language. other countries, they are crucial for a small country like the Netherlands, whose economy is dependent on exports and whose own language is rarely spoken beyond its borders.

Nearly 55 percent of the counuy's gross national product, excluding services, is exported; that is significantly higher than the 29 percent in West Germany, the 20 percent in France or the 6 percent in foreign languages, including one the United States.

The ability of the Dutch to speak level. other languages helps them not only to sell overseas but also to adding another language requireconvince foreign businesses to set ment to the curriculum is that it

eign businesses, the Netherlands industry. As one businessman put Foreign Investment Agency says it, the Japanese managed to export that "the Dutch have a better work- to the world without a great profi-

By Ronald van de Krol other nationality on the continent" and adds that most of the Dutch speak German and many French.

Nevertheless, the report of the business organizations calls for a major improvement in language language skills and putting the suc-cess of the country's export-led languages will be more important economy at risk, according to lead-than ever when the European Coming Dutch business organizations. munity dismantles all internal bar-They warn that the Dutch are riers to create a single economic

Why and when did the linguistic languages, particularly Romance supremacy of Dutch business start languages such as French, Spanish to come under threat? The report, and Italian, and are shutting them- which was compiled by business selves out of important overseas officials, educators and translators, attributes the change to renewed "We once had a big lead over the efforts by such competitor counrest of Europe because our work tries as West Germany and France force spoke good French and Ger- to promote foreign languages and man as well as good English, but to changes in the Dutch education-

Until 1968, all Dutch high school rector of international relations at the Christian Federation of Emaminations in Dutch, English, French and German before they in a report on the importance of could graduate. In 1968, the lan-

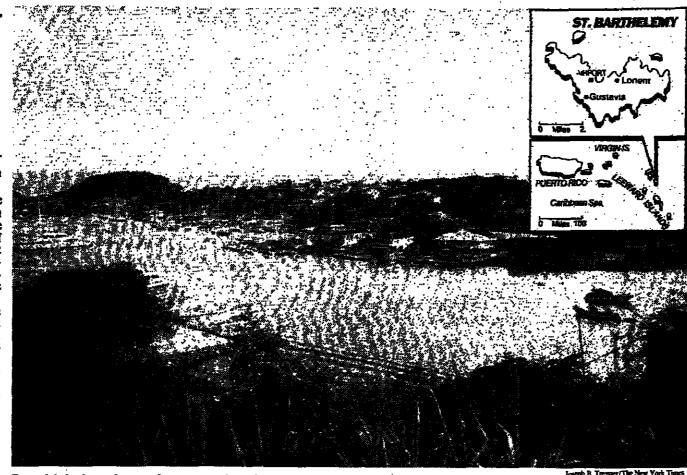
Now, 20 years later, 99 percent came to the conclusion that English, although widely spoken in English as their mandatory foreign the Netherlands, was not spoken language. Many students still elect well enough to meet the high stan-to be tested in a second or even a dards of international business or the demands of negotiating compli-only 30 percent of Dutch youths take the French examination and

The study of foreign languages other than English has dropped glishmen," Mr. Chorus said. "But dramatically compared with the days when all students were examined in French. German and English as a matter of course," said Adrie Keij, secretary of the Foundation for the Promotion of the

"No one would deny that English has become the dominant world language," he said, "but within Europe you can't hope to do business with a firm in a small town in France or Germany without bemg able to speak their language."

In their most important recommendation, the two business organizations called for Dutch children to be taught a minimum of two Romance language, to examination

up operations in the Netherlands. will take time away from the tech-In brochures intended for for- nical subjects needed to get a job in in New York and Paris, are doing ing knowledge of English than any ciency in foreign languages.



Gustavia's harbor, where yachtsmen start investigating the luxury shops and restaurants.

Wall Street Hurts a Caribbean Paradise

By Joseph B. Treaster

New York Times Service GUSTAVIA, Saint Barthélémy - A lot of Americans with deep pockets think of this tiny French sland as paradise. It is uncommonly neat and tidy. The hotels are small and quietly elegant. The food is exquisite and everywhere the eye turns there is natural beauty.

known to English-speaking visitors as Saint Barts, is also one of the most expensive vacation places in the Caribbean.

Saint Barts is not the kind of place where residents hover over stock market tickers. But this tourist season they all know that something terrible has happened on Wall Street and that the dollar is anemic. They know this from watching their cash registers.

The hotel trade, according to Marc Llepez, the president of the hotel association, is off 20 percent. Charles Magras, the head of the merchants' association, said sales in the tourist shops that deal in luxury goods were down 50 per-cent. Many of the island's restaurants, which some compare favorably with first-rate establishments as poorly, Mr. Magras said.

Tourism throughout the Caribbean appears to have eased off after last year's record growth of

about 9 percent, officials at the statistics and watching the Ameri- miles, a little less than half the size Caribbean Tourism Research and Development Center in Barbados said, at least partly from the ripple effect of the Wall Street plunge. But the dollar's weakness has

been more a factor on Saint Barts than on most other islands. The currency in most of the Caribbean is pegged to the dollar. But as a part of the French overseas department of Guadeloupe, Saint Barts, which lies about 185 miles (about 298 kilometers) southeast of Puerto Rico, does business in francs. The franc has nearly doubled in value against the dollar in the last two years. So

for Americans, who make up nearly 90 percent of the island's clientele - Saint Barts, which was already in the exclusive category, has become almost twice as expensive. In winter, the high tourist sea-son, hotel rooms at \$200 and \$300 a

night are not unusual in several of the higher-priced Caribbean is-lands. Suites at \$900 are not unheard of. But there are few rivals for the Saint Barts restaurants, where dinner for two can easily run \$150. A lemonade in an open-air cafe goes for \$5. And Mr. Magras said a T-shirt that might sell for \$10 elsewhere costs \$25 on Saint Barts. Most people also rent a jeep-like mini-car that adds \$40 or \$50 more

Looking at the island's tourist

meandering through the narrow streets of Gustavia in baggy khakis and knit sport shirts, you would not think things were so bad. The fig-ures show a slight decline in visitors in November, the month after the stock market's dive, an increase of about 2 percent in December and a

drop of 4.5 percent in January. Nevertheless, everyone says money is not flowing the way it used to. The downturn is particularly unsettling after a decade of almost uninterrupted growth and several years during which hotel occupancy was about 80 percent.

Mayor Daniel Blanchard said some of the slack may have resulted from the addition of about 100 hotel rooms in the last year.

The ebb in the commercial tide has reopened an old debate on what Saint Barts ought to be. The island, which covers 9.8 square do to keep the island like it is."

By Clyde Haberman

New York Times Service SEOUL — A special govern-ment committee said on Tuesday

compensation to survivors of the

The panel, noting that eight years have passed since the inci-

dent, urged that the government

act now to "restore the honor of the

citizens of Kwangju," Officially

named the Committee for the Pro-

motion of Democracy and Nation-

al Reconciliation, it also said that

the government should stop de-

should characterize them instead as

part of a pro-democratic move-

The recommendation was the

first significant measure taken by

an official hody to heal still-fester-

ing wounds left by the Kwangiu

episode, in which troops gunned

downed unarmed civilians protest-

ing a coup led by President Chun

By official count, nearly 200 peo-

put at 2,000.

Doo Hwan, who was then a gener-

ship should apologize and pay 17 years.

can bankers, lawyers and doctors of Manhattan, was settled by Normans and Bretons more than 300 years ago and is one of the few places in the Caribbean with an almost entirely white population. For about 100 years the island

was controlled by Sweden. The Swedes decreed that residents would pay no taxes and that is still the case, although a few years ago the French government tried to impose an income tax and the island still has lawyers on retainer in Paris and Stockholm. There is no poverty and little unemployment.

Mr. Blanchard does not want swarms of visitors on Saint Barts. "We have to make a selection," he said, "and price is a technique for

of tourists come to see me and say: Mayor, you do what you have to

Seoul Leaders Advised to Apologize

give way then to Roh Tae Woo, a fellow former general who helped

him to grab power and who now

Mr. Roh, accepting the commit-

its spirit," but he did not say specif-

ically what action he would take, or

In another important political

development, the two main opposi-

tion leaders. Kim Young Sam and

Kim Dae Jung, met Tuesday for

the first time since before the presi-

dential election on Dec. 16. It was

the first clear sign that the Kims

might be able to reunite after a

ruinous falling-out in the fall, when they both insisted on running for

president and thereby split the anti-government camp, allowing

Mr. Roh to win with only 36.6

that unless the Kims can patch up

their differences, they will face an-

other disaster in National Assem-

bly elections expected in April. It is

unclear, though, whether the two men can overcome serious personal

and philosophical divisions in time.

Opposition politicians worry

percent of the vote.

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Wednesday at midnight. He will will do so only after the rival oppo-

And Indemnify Kwangju Victims

that, in the name of national har- takes office himself as South Ko-

mony, South Korea's new leader- rea's first freely elected president in

Czech Journalists Cite Glasnost in an Effort To Register New Paper 🧸

By John Tagliabue New York Times Service

in the Soviet Union, a group of Czechoslovak journalists is negotiating with the government to register an independent newspaper.

far from certain, is a measure of nizations belonging to the National ing looked to as a force for widening freedom in Czechoslovakia, a and other social organizations, may severely restricted society.

The independent newspaper, Lialready has appeared in two regular monthly editions since Jan. 1. Its pages have featured uncensored political, cultural, economic and foreign news, including articles on U.S.-Soviet disarmament, reports on Afghanistan and Poland, theater and film reviews and a calendar of events 20 years ago.

"Now we are seeking to have the newspaper registered," said Jiri Ruml, the paper's editor.

The newspaper is a product of the thinking of journalists who enjoyed freedom to work during the. intellectual blossoming of the "Prague Spring" of 1968, but were barred after the Soviet-led invasion

that August.
Mr. Ruml was deputy editor of one of the liveliest publications of the period, the weekly news magazine Reporter.

The effort is draped in ironies. When Arvo Valtona, the president sand copies.

of the Union of Estonian Writers in Jim Dienstbier, a banned june. of the Union of Estonian Writers in the Soviet Union, was interviewed for the first edition, the Czechoslovak police sought to block the meeting. "He discussed with them and became angry," a contributor last people who in their 20s and 30s-to the newspaper said. He said he worked on uncensored newspapers published in Pravda. We had to calm him."

Although recent changes instituted by the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, have stirred a modest process of economic change in Czechoslovakia, they have done lit-tle to open intellectual and artistic life. Moscow has permitted a de-gree of independent journalism, as in the newspaper Glasnost, and the Carried 3.000 "Saint Barts is a very expensive Polish government has allowed Ro-place," the mayor said. "But a lot man Catholic intellectuals to publish an independent monthly jour-

"We spoke about the situation in

sition parties are merged.

Mr. Chun's departure after eight

historic moment for Scoul Never

before has a South Korean leader

presents his action as being, of it-

"From the beginning, I was con-

vinced that democracy would

flourish in Korea if only the stipu-

lation for a single-term presidency

was complied with," he told South

His successor, Mr. Roh, appointed the 56-member reconciliation

committee after his election, and

instructed it to suggest ways not

only to deal with Kwangju but also

to promote democratic change in

Speaking in broad outline, the

panel urged the new president, among other measures, to restrict

domestic surveillance by intelli-

gence agencies and to guarantee

press freedom and an independent

But its most striking conclusions

Although it called for an official

apology, the committee rejected long-standing opposition demands

for a new investigation into the

Korean reporters.

involved Kwangju.

general.

democratic development.

Moscow," Mr. Ruml said of the talks he is conducting for the nine

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PRAGUE — Citing precedents member editorial board with the Pederal Office for Printing and In-He quoted government lawyers as saying that a major obstacle was The exercise, whose outcome is a legal requirement that only orga-Front, the Communist-dominated

publish newspapers.
But the editorial board, citing dowe Nowiny, or People's News, the example of Pacem in Terris, an association of Catholic priests friendly to the government that is not part of the National Front, proposed formation of a "society of friends of Lidowe Nowing" to sponsor the newspaper. They said to us. Try this as an experiment," Mr. Ruml said.

The experiment is particularly intriguing because Prague once enjoyed some of the most building umalism in Central Europe in both the Czech and German Jan guages. This, however, gave way to drab uniformity under Commu

taken from a Prague newspaper that was banned in 1948. Mr. Rumi said the idea now was

to increase the frequency of publication gradually from monthly to daily, and to augment the present circulation of only several thou-

nalist who spent three years in phi on for publishing his anti-govern-ment views and is on the editorial board, said: "I am 51. We are the We are completely without a mid dle generation. The problem is how to teach a new generation."

Ferry That Sank In the Philippines

MANILA — The Philippine Na-tional Bureau of Investigation says more than 3,000 ferry passengers, double the number listed on the ship's manifest, were on board the vessel that sank in December in the world's worst peacetime sea dispe-

A bureau official Gordon Uy, said in a congressional bearing Monday that interviews with relatives indicated that at least 3,000 passengers were on the ferry Dona Paz along with 59 crew members. Officials in the Philippine port of Mr. Chun's departure after eight Tacloban had put the figure at years of authoritarian rule is an 3,601 Mr. Uy said. Some other estimates surpassed 4,000.
Only 26 survived the night colli-

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voluntarily stepped aside, and he sion between the Manila-bound ferry loaded with Christmas travelships sank.

Relatives of the Dona Paz survivors filed a nine billion peso (\$439 million) lawsuit on Monday against the shipowners, Sulpicie Lines, accusing the company of negligence. Sulpicio officials say the tanker was responsible for the collision.

Afghan Diplomat Missing in Rome

United Press Intern ROME - The Afghanistan Embassy in Rome has reported the disappearance of its charge d'affaires, the Italian Foreign Ministry

said Tuesday. A spokesman confirmed that the embassy formally reported the dis-appearance of the Afghan mission chief, Mohamed Nazir Fedaiy, 43, to the ministry on Feb. 18.

But the ministry declined comment on a report in La Stampa, the



although he clearly remains its incident, calling it fruitless and po-The massacre was a pivotal event dominant force. He agreed to the for South Korea. Because of Kwangju, many Koreans — argu innongin ne clearly remains its increment, caning it indices and potentially divisive. Nevertheless, its own inquiry involved days of public hearings, highlighted by often-Turin newspaper, that claimed Mr. Fedaiy had defected to the United ably, most — have never accepted tional Assembly. But thus far Kim emotional testimony from people States with the help of "the Amerithe political legitimacy of Mr. Dae Jung has resisted pressure that who had been swept up in the 1980 can secret services." The U.S. and Afghan embassies also declined Chun, whose term of office expires he similarly step aside, saying he events. **ESCORTS & GUIDES** ESCORTS & GUIDES INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFIED London Scort Service. Telephon No. 01 556 861 T. INTERNATIONAL (Continued from Back Page) LONDON ONLY JAPANESE ESCORE Service Bilinguid, Credit cards, Tel (f) 370 0634 / 603 7194 **ESCORT** NEW YORK - LADY CRANAMON Except Service 212-996-2557: Craft Coads Accepted, Birriguel, **ESCORTS & GUIDES ESCORTS & GUIDES ESCORTS & GUIDES** 212-765-7896 MADRID IMPACT ESCORT and Guid Service. Multilingual. Visc. Ope 11 am - midnight. Tel: 261 4142 212-765-7754 MADRID * LIGHT * **ARISTOCATS** Escort Service 91/2593907 Major Credit Cards and Checks accepted **GENEVA ESCORT** MASTERDAM LASMIN AND JOYCE Excert Service, Tel. (0) 20-865 242-cs 20-869 868. Credit conds occupied. PARLIAMENT Escurt Services NEW YORK 212-307-7321 CHICAGO 312-787-8244 BEVERLY HILLS 213-216-2771 London Escort Service. Telephone: 01 625-4976. CHRISTA ESCORT SERVICE. 1 Becuchamp Piece, London SW3 Tel; 01 584 6513/2049 (4-12 pm) Welcome Except and Travel Servi Call: 91 83 74 REGENCY NGLISH" DOMINA - Duesseldorf cologne/Born/Essert + creas Male/ remale Escort Service, 0711/383 141. IRUSSELS. ***** ANN **** Escort Service. Multilinguol: Tel: 733 88 47. Credit condi occepted. NY & LONDON ESCORT SERVICE 212-838-8027 ZURICH * CAROLINE ADY DOMENA CLUB DOMA Except Service. The Hogue Holland. Tel: (0) 70-60 [822, All Credit cards compress ESCORT SERVICE 01 / 252 61 74 LIBICH MARSHA'S ESCORT Service Multimized Please telephone (1) 242 36 52 LONDON BELGRAVIA NEW YORK LE ASPREY ESCORT SERVICE Amex card Welcome, 212-213-31% AMSTERDAM * YENT SECONS and Guide Service. (0) 20 - 65/701. Al-major Credit cords occupied. Service. London, Heathrow and Gatwick Tel: 01 769 0409 Escert Service, Tel: 736 5877, **AMBIANCE** ONDON BRAZILAN ESCORT wae. Open seven days a week. Multi Ingual. Tel: 01 723 4666 * genéva ginger's MAYFAIR CLUB 212-889-7300 MAJOR CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED ONDON ORIENTAL GUIDE and Scott service. Central Landon/Heath-row. Tel: 0836 630690. FRANKFURT & PRIVATE Collection & Except & Guide Trovel Services Tel-(0)69/62 88 05. ESCORT SERVICE from Sent ROTTERDAM (0) 10-4254153 THE HAGUE (0) 70-60 79 96 ESCORT SERVICE 022/ 34 41 84 * * * LONDON ANGELINA * * * * * Bedusive and Begant VIP Export Ser-vice, Knightsbridge, Tel: 581-2460. GENEVA *DESIRE* LONDON ESCORT SIERVICE '022/21 99 6) CAPRICE-NY KENSINGTON ESCORT SERVICE 10 KENSINGTON CHURCH ST, Wa TEL: 937 9136 OR 937 9133 Alt major credit cards accapted. **ZURICH** op Escort Service Tel: 01/41 76 09 #IMMCH **** SECRETS ***** 48-40 38. Except & Guide Services ***** 48-40 38. * * ZURICH 558720 ** ONDON AND HEATHROW Escort Service, oil major credit cards occept-ed. Tel: 749 3062 / 749 7497 ZURICH SUSAN Private Tourism Guide Service Credit Cords Accepted LONDON ESCORT SERVICE, 01/44 24 73 COPENHAGEN - STOCKHOUM Miss Sandarovia Bacon Service, Multism-good, Tel. 451-54 17 06 or 54 60 16. Portman Escort Agency TOKYO EXCLUSIVE ISCORT Service. Cards occeptable. Telephone Yoleyo (3 798 435). 67 Chillent Street, London W7 486 3724 or 486 1158 nejor credit cards occupied

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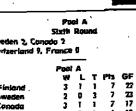
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Industry Calle I an Effort Thew Paper Rötsch Sweeps Biathlon Even 1 24 Victor **Biathlon Events** With 2d Victory

CALGARY. Alberta - Frank- had the best individual jumps with Peter Rotsch of East Germany be- leaps of 298 feet, 1/2 inch and 290 came the first man to sweep the feet, 15 inch. His individual total individual Olympics biathlon was 228.4. events when he won the 10-kilome- Schwarz's teammates, Hans Pohl

ter race on Tuesday. Rötsch, a 23-year-old East Gerkilometer title on Saturday. That distance was added to the Olympic

program in 1960. Valeri Medvedtsev of the Soviet Union, second to Rötsch in the 20kilometer event, again was the silver medalist, and Sergei Tchepikov, also of the Soviet Union, took the

Both Soviets shot clean on the utes, 8.1 seconds.

Fifty-five finishers broke the Kvalfoss of Norway, the defending

Olympic champion, had a bad day, placing 19th among 72 finishers. A year ago at Lake Placid, New York, Rötsch became the first biathlete ever to sweep three gold medals in the World Championships. He will try to duplicate that feat in the Olympics on Friday in the 30-kilometer relay.

ery outdoor event was held as mann and Mario Loyer, also of planned on Thesday. After a week in which strong winds blew constantly in and around Calgary.

Tuesday dawned clear and calm.

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In the Nordic combined team event, Hubert Schwarz had two almost perfect jumps to help West Germany take the lead after the ski jumping portion.

Schwarz had jumps of 288 feet, ¾ inches and 292 feet, (88 and 89 meters), which combined with excellent style marks, gave him 227.2 out of a possible 240 points.

OLYMPIC RESULTS

and Thomas Müller, had better jumps than the Austrians, Günther man policeman, had won the 20 Csar and Hansjörg Axchenwald, giving the West Germans the lead with 629.8 points. The Austrians have 626.6 and Norway placed third with 596.6.

> The Soviet Union withdrew from the competition when Allar Levandi became ill and was unable to

Nordic combined is a combinatwo shooting stations at Canmore tion of ski jumping and cross-coun-Nordic Center while Rotsch had try racing and each team enters one miss. The miss meant that three athletes in the event. Each Rotsch had to ski a 150-meter pen-athlete takes three ski jumps from alty loop, but his superior skiing the 70-meter hill and his best two ability allowed him to beat Medjumps, scored on style and disvedtsev by 15.6 seconds in 25 min-tance, count toward the team score.

On Monday, the Soviet sled of Medvedtsev was clocked at Janis Kipours and Vladimir Kozlov 25:23.7 and Tchepikov at 25:29A. posted consistently fast times de-Fifty-five finishers broke the spite changing track conditions to Olympic record of 30:53.8, set by capture the gold medal in the two-Erik Kvalfoss of Norway in 1984. man bobsled competition.

Kipours, 30, and Kozlov, 29, had large interim lead after Saturday's first two rounds, and though others gained ground, none passed them. They finished the four runs of the 14-curve course in 3 minutes,

Wolfgang Hoppe and Bogdan Musicl of East Germany closed in For the first time since the open- on the Soviet team but finished ing ceremonies 10 days earlier, ev- second at 3:54.19. Bernhard Leh-

past seven Olympic bobsled events.

"I can hardly believe I finally won." Kipours said. "But I've got great respect for Hoppe, his technique and his way of facing."

Monday's times were more than two seconds slower than the best training times during the week. has delayed competition in men's Overnight work did not eliminate and women's downhill events and

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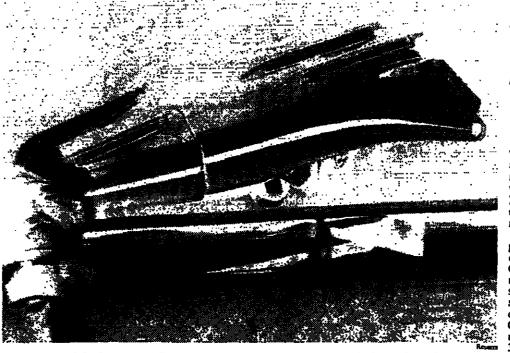
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4. Natalia Annenko and Guenrikh Sre-renski. Saviet Union, 1.6.

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spectator at left photographs Japan's bobsled in the two-man event as it shoots down the course on its side. The sled tipped over during Monday's competition — won by the Soviet team — and stopped short of the finish line. The team members, Takao Sakai and Naomi Katewaki, were not injured.

event Saturday and Sunday.

Unlike Saturday, when speeds turned to rutted slush, speeds increased later Monday as the course iced over in the late afternoon.

The final two runs were originally scheduled for Sunday but were the sixth and last team to enter the postponed when high winds covered the track with dirt, reducing speeds and making competition

Cold, biting winds of up to 35 mph (56 kph) on Monday forced the second delay of the 90-meter ski jump. Matti Nykanen of Finland, who won at 70 meters, had to wait until Tuesday to try to become the Winter Games' first double jumping gold medalist.

The 90-meter was originally scheduled for Saturday, postponed

until Monday and then again delayed. But as the weather cleared on Tuesday, hopes rose that the 90meter could finally be made up. Rob McCormack, chief of competition for the event, called the waiting "psychological torture," and Torbjorn Yggaseth of Norway,

an international jumping official. said it was "mental cruelty. Since the Games began Feb. 13, bad weather, mainly high winds,

all the problems that plagued the women's luge, as well as in bobsleds and ski jumping.

In hockey, the last two games of decreased during the day as the ice the preliminary round were played on Monday, with Switzerland tering Tuesday's final free-skate trouncing France, 9-0, and Canada competition after Monday's origiand Sweden playing to a 2-2 draw.

Earlier in the day, Finland became

Winners of the comp medal round with a 5-1 victory over favored to win the gold. Poland. It joined the Soviet Union.

> and West Germany.
>
> Canada learned that it must open the hockey medal round against the Soviet Union, the only Sweden will meet Czechoslovakia and Finland will play West Germa-

world champions Natalia Bestemianova and Andrei Boukine of the Soviet Union had the lead en-

Winners of the compulsories as well, the Soviet couple is heavily Marina Klimova and Sergei Pon-

Canada, Sweden, Czechoslovakia omarenko, also of the Soviet Union, were second, and Canada's Tracy Wilson and Robert McCall were third. Bestemianova, 28, and Boukine, unbeaten team. In Wednesday's 30. got seventeen 5.9s and a perfect

other opening medal round games. 6.0 for their tango presentation with their routine that combined drama, sensuality and precision

Blair, U.S. Speed Skater, Sets Record, Wins Gold

By Thomas Boswell

Weshington Post Service CALGARY, Alberta - On the victory stand, Bonnie Blair, nose red and tears streaming down her narrow face, looked like a small wren perched between two hawks. However, sometimes a small bird, even one who shakes in her moment of triumph, can fly swiftest.

Blair, a 5-foot-3 (1.6-meter) mite, gave the United States only its second gold medal of the XV Winter Olympics on Monday night, winning the women's 500-meter speed skating. She took the starting line shortly after favored Christa Rothenburger, the world and defending Olympic champion from East Germany, had set the world record at 39.12 seconds, breaking her own previous mark of 39.39.

Blair, 23, of Champaign, Illinois, bettered Rothenburger's time at every interval and strode to the gold by two-hundredths of a second, in In ice dancing, the three-time 39:10. Rothenburger won the silver, and Karin Kania, also of East Germany, won the bronze in 39.24.

How much is two one-hundredths of a second? One small birdlike heart beat, perhaps? In sports, such increments are not measures of time, but of fighting

Or, perhaps, they believe such things because experience tells them that's where the truth lies. "I think I just got it on guts," Blair told Eric Heiden, the Olympic American woman in Olympic speed-skating champion, after the

ters, said, graciously, "I skated of the Olympics, then we deserve a first. I set a world record. Bonnie culture of cosmetics commercials. second happiest."



skated after. She took the challenge."
Blair's gold was the first for an

speed skating since 1976, when race. Sheila Young won the same event.

Even Rothenburger, Blair's rival for the past three years at 500 meto embrace Bonnie Blair for the rest

Every Olympics has its equiva-lent of a prom king and queen. It's a very unofficial contest, but fasci-

Two nights earlier, a pair of figure skating champions met in the Saddledome: Brian Boitano and Brian Orser. Boitano threw a career best at Orser and, shaken, the Canadian cracked just a little. Monday evening. Rothenburger, who broke Blair's world mark in the 500 meters just a few months ago, did the same throw-down-the-gauntlet number to Blair, who didn't flinch from the task.

"It didn't scare me all that much," she said of that 39,12 that shattered Rothenburger's own world mark by a whopping .27 of a second. "I had one lap in practice this week that showed me I could go faster than that. I just had to do

One 400-meter practice lap, in her whole lifetime, fast enough to indicate that, maybe, with all the breaks, she could beat 39.12 by an eyelash. So, she goes out and finish-

"I listened for the announcer and the crowd after the 100-meter split time. Even if you don't hear the time, you hear the crowd go 'Anhhh, if you're ahead." Blair said. She was --- by .02. "That gave me the little extra ocomph. When I opened up faster than her, I almost thought I had it then....

The rest of the race was perfect. When I saw the time, it just brought tears to my eyes right away. . . . As I crossed the finish line, I thought that was the happiest moment of my life. When they played the national anthem, I think that was the

day's race, the best finish for an

There was added motivation for

the Austrians after the safety pin

Austrians Making a Strong Comeback in Skiing



By Peter Alfano New York Times Service

MOUNT ALLAN, Alberta The critics back home should be placated now. In a sport in which rivalries are fueled by nationalism. the Austrian skiers had fallen into disfavor as the neighboring Swiss had become all the rage of the Alpine set in the past two World Cup

While the Swiss collected medals, the Austrians lived on memories of Franz Klammer's almost death-defying downhill run for the gold in the 1976 Winter Olympics in Innsbruck, Austria.

The Calgary Games, though, will again. probably be remembered as the beginning of an Austrian renaissance

in skiing.
On Monday, the country won its third gold medal when Sigrid Wolf won the super giant slalom in 1 minute 19.03 seconds, a full second faster than Michela Figini of Switzerland.

Although Switzerland leads Austria, 7-5, in total medals won in the Alpine events with four events to go, the Austrians have won three golds, compared with just one for

Wolf's victory Monday followed

Anita Wachter's gold medal performance in the combined. Hubert they're doing here," said Edith Strolz won the men's combined last Thys, who finished ninth in Mon-"I think they will be surprised American skier during these Olym-

back home," said Wachter, who pics. "They have a good team and finished fifth in the Super G. were being overlooked. It was obvi-"When we are not in the first three, ous they could clean up here." people say we are so bad, we cannot ski. the Austrians after the safety pur But we thought our team was affair that happened in Lech, Austrians after the safety pur

good. We thought about medals, tria, in January. Wolf won a super but not so many gold medals."

giant race, but she and three teamshe said that when Pirmin Zurmates were disqualified because

The downhill is skiing's most glamorous and dangerous race, and Klammer hecame a national hero

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12 years ago. team these past two years - con- combined on Sunday. centrating on the technical events

best team ever. They won 8 of 10 events in last season's world championships; the women's World Cup standings this season, and Zurbriggen leads

giant race, but she and three teambriggen of Switzerland won the they violated international ski fedmen's downhill in the first Alpine eration rules when they were safety from flapping in the wind. "I always try to forget Lech."
Wolf said. "That wasn't a good

the Austrians are partial to it after time for me. I wore one safety pin." Wolf had failed to finish the downhill race but said she was giv-While Austria was rebuilding its en a lift by Wachter's victory in the

ntrating on the technical events "Her gold medal made me feel the Swiss were being called the strong," Wolf said. "I felt I could go very, very, fast in the super G. and win a medal."

It was easily the best day for they hold the top three positions in skiing in the Olympics, and it showed in the way the women skied. Only three of the 48 starters failed to complete the race.

Figini, the women's leader in overall World Cup points this sea-son, said, "Sigrid skied so well. All the time, it is too easy to say that the skis were not working."

Still, when her teammate, Maria Walliser, followed her down the course, failing to beat her time, Figini began entertaining thoughts

of a gold medal. Wolf, though, just did not make any mistakes, especially on the upper section of the course, where Percy, among others, said the going was tricky. When her time after two-thirds of the race was posted on the scoreboard near the finish line, the crowd roared as she was six-tenths of a second ahead of Fi-

gini.
"With the good results we are having in the World Cup this year," Wolf said, "it is not so astonishing

occasions. We had a wonderful time," Cox said.

OLYMPIC NOTEBOOK

Compiled by Our Staff From Disputches

Negotiations that would produce the importa-tion of players from the Soviet Union to the National Hockey League were scheduled to continue Tuesday between John Zeigler and Alan Eagleson of the NHL and Marat Gramov and Vyacheslav Gavralin of the Soviet Sports Federation. All parties involved said the possibility of Vyaches-

lay Fetisov, the Soviet defenseman, joining the Devils in time for their playoff drive appeared remote. "It's getting to the stage where I'm beginning to believe these stories," Igor Dmitriev, a Soviet assistant coach, said of the rumors about the proposed exchange. He then said it was his opinion that no players would be available to the NHL before next season. (NYT)

Poland's hockey coach, said sabotage was involved in the positive drug test of the team's best player, Jaroslaw Morawiecki. Morawiecki was disqualified from the remainder of the Winter Games after a urine sample Thursday night revealed that he had a higher ratio of the male hormone testosterone to epitestosterone than allowed by the IOC. Leszek Lejczyk, the coach, said he believed that

water-soluble testosterone was added to Morawiecki's food or beverages within 24 hours of the test. A statement from the Polish Olympic Committee

said the sabotage might have occurred in the dressing room at the Corral, the site of Poland's Thursday night game against France. Earlier Polish sports officials and they were not accusing anyone of sabotage and they thought the player had been an innocent victim of lax security and housekeeping.

■ The Calgary police say they do not have enough evidence to press charges against Othmar Stein, the organizing committee's manager of media services. Stein, angry when his automobile was stopped Saturday as he entered an official parking lot, accelerated quickly and ran over the toes of a volunteer worker. Bill Payne, the general manager of the organizers' ski down a mountain at 65 mph with no prob media division, said Stein was still employed by the come home and fall down the back steps."

organizing committee, had admitted that he had acted improperly and was "very remorseful."

It took 14-year-old Seba Johnson more than twice as long to ski the Olympic super giant slalom course as it did the winner. But then Sigrid Wolf of Austria didn't have to walk 50 yards back up the mountain after a fall. "I fell at the gate and then went sliding down to the

fourth." Johnson said after finishing last among the 43 finishers in Monday's race. "An official told me I could carry on if I wanted to and I had to hike all the way back to the third. By the time I got there, I was really tired, and after that I skied very sloppily." She could have saved her strength. A review of the gate judges' records determined that Johnson had missed an earlier gate, and she was disqualified. (NYT)

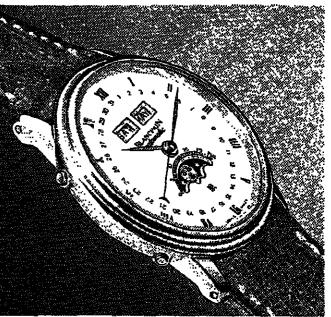
Too many interviews helped contribute to a case of laryngitis for Brian Boitano, the American gold medalist in men's figure skating. Boitano and the other medalists in the event received the accolades of the crowd downtown, but Boitano did not speak at the brief ceremony as he was resting his voice after too many interviews. But he mouthed that he would be all right with a few days' rest.

Eight members of the Chinese team have returned home, including at least two women on the speed-skating team who left before their events. Terry Bullick, a spokeswoman for the Calgary organizing committee, said the two skaters apparently were injured but that it was not clear whether the injuries occurred in Calgary during training or before. (NYT)

■ Karen Percy of Canada, who won her second bronze medal of the Winter Olympics in Monday's super-G race, has been the butt of a family joke for most of her 21 years. "We call her 'the family klutz," her mother said. "It's always amazed me how she can ski down a mountain at 65 mph with no problem, then

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Signid Wolf of Austria after winning the super giant slalom.

Special Thanks to a Home Away From Home OKOTOKS, Alberta - Residents of this Calgary suburb didn't

have to worry about trying to obtain hard-to-get tickets for the Olympic figure skating pairs finals. Three of the top four teams came The performances came as a way of thanks from gold medalists Ekaterina Gordeeva and Sergei Grinkov, who had rented the town skating rink for practice during the first two weeks of February.

Townspeople had already felt the score was even with the pair, who had opened the practice sessions to the public. But, after winning the gold medal last week, the Soviet pair called to say they wanted to do something more for the town, about 15 miles (24

kilometers) south of Calgary.

"They told me they wanted to say thanks to the people who had been so good to them," said Marg Cox, manager of the Okotoks

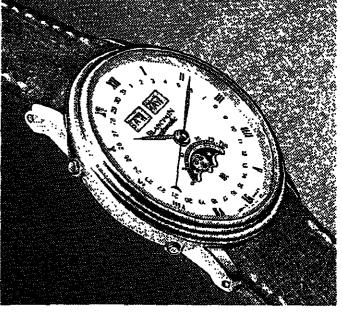
The Soviet pair offered two farewell performances, even suggesting that the town charge admission so that it could raise money to buy a new ice-resurfacing machine. They also brought along silver medalists. Elena Valova and Oleg Vasiliev, and the fourth-place finishers in the pairs competition, Larissa Selezneva and Oleg

Word quickly spread and all of the rink's 1,500 seats, and then ome, were sold for the one-hour shows on Saturday and Sunday. Tickets were \$2, but volunteers said many people thought the price too low and paid more.

and Grinkov during their daily practice sessions. The pair stayed at a local hotel during the time they used the rink. "It was all very open. They went to many homes on social

Thousands of Canadians had come to Okotoks to see Gordeeva

what happened today."





EAST RUTHERFORD, New Jersey — Trivia time: Name the only team in the Big East Conference that has never received a bid to the NCAA basketball tournament, Right - Seton Hall.

But maybe not for long. Seton Hall (18-10) took a major step toward landing its first national championship tournament berth Monday night.

Riding an 18-2 run late in the second half and a career-high 32point performance by Mark Bryant, the unranked Pirates upset No. 6 Pittsburgh, 89-72.

"The NCAAs have been our goal since the beginning of the season," Bryant said. "This win should help us toward that."

Having the game on national television didn't hurt Seton Hall's chances either. An ESPN audience saw the Pirates outscore Pittsburgh by 25-6 in the final 6:22, holding the Panthers to just one field goal

during that span.

But the biggest factor was Bryant. Early in the game, the 6-foot-9 (2.05-meter) senior told his teammates he wanted the ball and they made sure he got it. Bryant hit 13 of 22 shots from the field, all six of his free throws and proved a force underneath on both ends of the courts, matching his season high with 16 rebounds.

During the second half, Pitt's talented front line of Demetreus Gore, Jerome Lane and Charles verines to 22-4 overall and 11-2 in Smith combined for just 14 points. the Big Ten, Michigan State fell to They all fouled out trying to stop 8-15 and 3-10.

Pittsburgh (19-4) had entered the game with nine victories in 11 Big Detroit, even the beaten opposition East games and had just moved up were among Hersey Hawkins's adtwo notches in the college basket-

Coach Paul Evans felt for the most part that his team gave up in the final minutes. This was a case a case Tullos, who set a school Coach Paul Evans felt for the

of Seton Hall out-hustling and out-working us and wanting it more," he said. "Our intensity was poor. We may have been drained emotionally after the Georgetown game [Saturday], but we shouldn't have

P.J. Carlesimo said the victory was his biggest in his six years of coaching at Seton Hall. "To beat a nationally ranked team in a big game means a lot ous," he said. "We played our way back into postseason contention.

Seton Hall, 6-7 in the Big East, has conference games against Vil-lanova. Pittsburgh and Georgetown in the next two weeks, and then the conference tournament.

"This is a big one for us," Bryant said. "But I hope it's not our only one. I hope there are more highlights down the road. Our record could be a whole lot better if we played 40 minutes of basketball against the Syracuses, St. John's and the others. Tonight we played the whole 40 minutes and people saw what we could do."

Gore, who suffered a hyperextended right knee in the game, led Pittsburgh with 18 points. Lane had 13 and Smith and Sean Miller each added 12.

Michigan 77, Michigan St. 67: In Ann Arbor, Michigan, Glen Rice scored 33 points to help seventh-

ranked Michigan send Michigan State to its fifth straight defeat. The victory improved the Wol-

Michigan State opened the sec-It was easily the best game Bry- ond half with a 25-18 run that narant has ever played against us," rowed Michigan's lead to 55-53 Smith said. "We knew that Seton with 9:12 left. But Gary Grant, Hall was going to put everything on who had been held to five points in the line tonight and still we weren't the first half, scored six points in a

10-0 run that broke the game open. Bradley 122, Detroit 107: In the mirers after the Bradley guard

scored a career-high 63 points.



When Bobby Martin (55) went up for this first-balf shot Monday night. Seton Hall's Ramón Ramos was right there to tip it away.

that I'm going to try to incorporate before his first field goal, scored 12 into my own game. That's what I of his 13 points in the second half into my own game. That's what I try to do whenever I'm able to play to lead Notre Dame (17-7). against a spectacular player."

Hawkins's 63 points also broke the Missouri Valley Conference record of 62 points, set in 1960 by Oscar Robertson of Cincinnati against North Texas State. Hawkins, the leading scorer in NCAA Division I, went into the game with

a 34.4 average. Notre Dame 66, Creighton 54: In

record himself by scoring 49 for South Bend, Indiana, David Riv-Detroit. "I picked up some things ers, who went nearly 29 minutes

> Creighton (13-15) pulled to within 47-45 on a turnaround jumper by Chad Gallagher, but then went more than three minutes without scoring as the Irish put together a decisive nine-point spurt.

> Creighton scored only three points on four free-throw attempts, compared with a 24 of 34 by Notre

Biggies Bending the Knee to FIFA

LONDON — We sometimes think our world has no pivot, no one and nothing to bring different cultures within one set of rules. Maybe we're wrong.

Some think Dr. João Havelange, self-styled godfather of a simple game called soccer, is the septuagenarian to bridge some gaps between disparate nations.

Why not? He currently has the Planni or a Giresse in embryo, he ar of the prime minister of France, should tell the nation—indeed, tell ear of the prime minister of France, the president of the United States and the king of Morocco. Sooner or later - probably in Scoul - Soviets and Chinese will also court the good doctor.

It may be the man's personal charisma, but I doubt it. I think he has something they all want: the decisive say in who stages soccer's

World Cups.
Whatever their ideological differences, Jacques Chirac, Ronald Reagan, and King Hassan II can read balance sheets. In any lan-guage, a leader looks for cost-free ways to give his people something and improve his popularity.

World Cups reap Olympian profits without political side effects. Soccer's last finale was bestowed on Mexico at short notice and the Mexicans - hugely in debt and devastated by earthquake — put on a television show watched by 12.8 billion. It also delivered proceeds of \$51.42 million.

Small wonder that Chirac, who likes sport and loves grandeur, has lobbed into his presidential canvassing the prospect of a World

Cup in France. Chirac went a little far in telling folks that he and Havelange have "already negotiated" the 1998 cup. For contract with Havelange, we must substitute contact; but the prime minister insists he will do everything necessary to get the 1998 tournament.

All's fair in electioneering, Plan-ning for an Olympics did no harm to Chirac's mayoral campaign in Paris, and a World Cup embracing 12 or more cities is a vote-seeker's dream.

Where Chirac gambles is on the strength of Gallic appetite for soc-João Havelange cer. Frenchmen of my acquaintance would at this moment prefer

to be offered a rugby world cup tures of 1994 candidates — Brazil, east or west, and the need for spetthat they might possibly win and Morocco and the United States. cific soccer stadiums. would in any case play in style. Hard as we try, there's no getting

In soccer, the French are mourn- away from Havelange. Morocco ing the passing of a great team. The and the United States certainly valcountry has failed to qualify to de- ue his influence. fend its European Nations Cup this King Hassan last summer pre-

While we wait, Chirac will soon

be able to demonstrate the cordial-

summer, and if Chirac knows of a sented Havelange with the Grand Cordon Alacuite as an expression of "respect for FIFA's president ROB HUGHES

> The king and Havelange will meet again in Casablanca March 9-14, just before the African Nations Cup, which may show off Moroccan organization and facilities.

ity behind his electoral gun-jump-ing. Havelange is due in Paris from March 4-9. Cup, but Havelange has a commitment to that continent. Much of his country but the technical aspect power came from Third World that prevails. But, as FIFA points out, Havepower came from Third World votes, and Algeria and Morocco have splendidly adorned his en-larged World Cup format. lange is not a man alone. He has a 24-man executive committee with 1994, not 1998, on its mind. An inspection group committee is beavering away checking the infrastruc-

Yet the United States also presents itself as a newcomer eager for 1994. Reagan received Havelange at the White House in November, assuring him of federal guarantees. With backers like Coca-Cola, Gillette Budweiser and Union Pacific, few doubt that the U.S.A. could deliver a \$100 million cup profit. The states have the market, the

technology, the stadiums, but do they have the groundswell of soccer fanaticism? Well, as Havelange helpfully points out, this is the nation that filled its arenas with 1,4 million people for 1984 Olympic SOCCET CRIBES.

He hears claims that something between three and five million young Americans now play his game, so in the year of the U.S. Soccer Federation's 75th anniver-sary, the baby finally begins to

It would be nice if the United States actually had a man's league, pire on Brazil's 1994 h and Werner Fricker, president of and more, the United the USSF, promises that by 1990 it pears to have it. will have a professional championship that, this time, will be the real thing R.LP., North American Soc-

When Havelange began marking the American cards of what was required, he talked of the necessity ... Hardly a matter of charisma. of choosing one coast or the other,

All quiet on that front. I understand that the American bid inchides a wide span of 16 stadiants (10 with natural-grass surfaces. thank heavens) spread the breadth of the land. Venues like Palmer Stadium in Princeton, New Jersey, Miami's Orange Bowl: Arrowhead and a token of thanks for his hu- Stadium in Kansas City, Missouri manitarian activities all over the and the Rose Bowl in Pasadeta California, may not convince everybody they are purpose-built soc-cer grounds, but they sure are spa-

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"Football," says Havelange, "is now an organization of profession." an organization and task the Africa has never hosted a World als in management. Above all, it is not but Havelange has a commission but Havelange has a commission of the

That spells curtains for Brazil Floods in Rio might seem symbolic reminders of earthquakes in Mexico City. Yet the Brazilian in. frastructure, in bricks and mortan

beyond redemption. The once supreme Maracana is a pecking, unsightly reminder of decay. The national championship is reduced to farce by mismanage.

And the bigwies of the Brazilian soccer federation are disgracing

themselves.

Reubens Hoffmeister and Mancio Braga, the respective presidents of the Gaucho League and the Phi-mengo club, recently settled their differences literally with fists at huse disciplined, but by whom!

disciplined, but by whom?

Octavio Finto Guimares pressiles

over Brazil's FA, but is a 10-yearold laughingstock after allegedly
performing an impromptu fullfront strip at a dinner dance. The lights must surely soon ex-pire on Brazil's 1994 hope. More

and more, the United States and But Italy's Roberto Betteps, who played his final year in the NASL. warns: "Some Europeans won! want it. They fear once we let them

On or off the field, he didn't say

in, the Americans will come out

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Quick Verdict Not Expected In Baseball's Collusion Case

By Ross Newhan Los Angeles Times Service LOS ANGELES — Armid specu-

lation that spring training or the early phase of the season could be disrupted by a decision that would award immediate free agency to a second collusion case, arbitrator George Nicolan said late Monday that it isn't going to happen.

At issue is the owners' conduct during the winter of 1986-87, when Tim Raines, Andre Dawson, Lance Parrish, Jack Morris, Ron Guidry, Rich Gedman, Bob Boone and Doyle Alexander were among the free agents who challenged owner solidarity.

Their lack of success led the player union to file a grievance charging the owners with violating the collective bargaining agreement by acting in concert to restrict freeagent movement

In a similar case regarding the owners' conduct during the winter of 1985-86, arbitrator Tom Roberts found them guilty of collusion. In his first remedial decision stemming from the ensuing penalty hearings, Roberts granted modified free agency to Kirk Gibson and six other players who were free agents during that winter.

Nicolan has completed the evidence and testimony phase of his hearings on the second grievance, but he refuted speculation that Raines, Dawson, Morris and the other involved players could become free agents again by mid-March. "I've read that and can assure

you it isn't going to happen," he said from his New York office. "I've already got a 9,000-page record to read, and the briefs aren't scheduled to be filed until early write a decision once the hearing is completely over, but I can also ask for an extension, and in a case of

this size I probably will. "I know there are people anxious to have a decision, but I'm more concerned with making the right decision."

Nicolau said that it will probably be May or late April at the earliest before he announces a decision. And even then, he said, it will deal only with the guilt or innocence of the owners. If guilty, he said, "I would then deal with the nenalties in the same fashion Roberts did." That means he would conduct a penalty phase over several weeks. -

Roberts ruled the owners were He then began a penalty phase leading to his Jan. 22 decision that awarded modified free agency to seven players. He has recessed the penalty hearings until mid-summer, when he is expected to award financial damages to the involved players.

guilty verdict and then follows a timetable like Roberts's, it would be August or September — or even after the season - before Raines & Co. could become free agents again. In any case, it won't happen in spring training and probably not in first half of the season, foiling the hopes of Morris, Parrish and

others who contend the calendar has become an ally of the owners.

If Nicolau, as expected, renders a

Facets of the Diamond Are Smoothed by Age

By George F. Will COOPERSTOWN, New York - There, now. Warm your chapped hands in the glow of that dateline. This vil-lage, to which baseball addicts trek for a February fix, is a place to ponder something not frequently noticeable in the modern age: progress.

Human beings seem to take
morose pleasure from believ-

en age peopled by heroes and demigods, an age of greatness long lost and irrecoverable. But actually things are better than ever, at least in baseball, which is what matters most. And the reason for the improvement says something

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heartening about life. The Hall of Fame, a shrine to baseball's "immortals," is: located here because of a sweet myth that is -- as most myths are -- impervious to evidence. The myth is that Abner Doubleday invented baseball here in

1839 in Farmer Phinney's pas-The 150th anniversary of that nonevent will be tumultuously celebrated next year. It has been said that the only thing Doubleday started was the Civil War, and even that assigns him too grand a role. He was a Union officer at Fort Sumter, but the Southerners

fired first. But the hall is here, so grown men come here to gaze wide-cycd at Mel Ott's luggage tag, Christy Mathewson's checkers set and the shoes worn in 1975 by the player who scored baseball's millionth run. Here the words describing a Babe Ruth exhibit speak of "the might of his ite as he hit balls out of

sight." And here we can take pleasure from this paradox: The reason some of today's statistics are less spectacular than yesterday's is because baseball generally is superior to what it

Do not take my word for it, take that of Harvard's Stephen Jay Gould. Gould teaches biology, geology and the history of sci-

ence. His special interest is evolutionary processes. As a student of life's long-term trends, he has pondered the extinction of the 400 hitter (none since 1941) and he concludes that the cause is not, as you had feared, "entropic homogeneity."

systems equilibrate as they im-While the highest averages have declined, the average batting has remained remarkably stable over time. It was around .260 in the 1870s and is about

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that today. But the highest averages have declined because narrowing variation is a general property of systems undergoing re-

Variations in batting averages - the gap between the

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highest averages and the leagues' averages - shrink as improvements in play eliminate many madequacies of the majority of pitchers and field-

Today's "just average". player is better than yesterday's. Major-league players meet: Gould says, in competition "too finely honed towardtremes of achievement that characterized a more casual. age."

As baseball has been sharpened — every pitch, swing and hit is charted - its range of tolerance has narrowed, its boundaries have been drawn in and its rough edges smoothed. As Gould says, Wee Willie Keeler could "hit 'em where

they ain't" (to the tune of .432

in 1897) partly because "they" - the fielders - were not where they should have been. They did not know better. Today's players play as hard as the old-timers did, and know much more.

In 1987 San Diego's Tony Gwynn hit "only" 370 be-Gwynn hit "only" 370 be-cause average play has improved so much that there are fewer opportunities for ge-niuses like Gwynn to exploit in Gould's phrase, "suboptimality in others." The "play" in playing pro-fessional baseball is, Gould

says, gone. Baseball has be-

come a science in this sense: It

reemphasizes repetitious precision in the execution of its component actions That is why variation decreases at both ends, with the highest and lowest averages edging toward the league average. Standard deviations — take a deep breath: The square root of the sum of the squares of all individual averages mimus the major league average, divided by the total number of players — are narrowed by

progress. That is a thought to chew on here at the Shortstop, one of those little restaurants where Formica goes to retire and a grilled cheese and vanilla malt set you back \$2.65. Nourished, you can savor this February

A father with a wife and three children in tow zig-zags through the Hall of Fame's hall containing the bronze plaques celebrating the achievements of each immortal. "There he is!" exclaims father when he finds the object of his quest — the plaque hon-oring Duke Snider, a Dodger The children show signs of having heard their fill from father on the subject of Snider's superiority to all who have come since, and the wife is wondering if the marriage vow concerning for better. for worse" covered that, but father is lost in reveries about

olden days when giants strode the earth Washington Post Writers Group.

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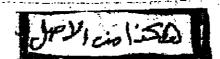
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brated drawings have undergone Satisfied by such credentials, Mr. Van Rijn concluded the transof Art at Atami, which opened in contract, his lifetime in 1954. The site is Long after the transaction of spectacular and so are some of the 1984, Professor Pedretti referred to Eastern works of art. The museum this notice as an unpublished catalogue entry and incorporated it in

Mrs. Nakamura informed the board of the SKK that a Leonardo sketch was available on the Gekkoso premises. She is alleged to have said she had bought it from that he does indeed consider the Mr. Van Rijn for \$6.5 million and had spent another \$1 million in the tification certificates and that improcess. Her selling price was 1,999,500,000 yen, about \$10.5 million at the time,

ed price of about \$500,000.

man of the MOA Foundation, was that this request was made in conunenthusiastic: He was not con-nection with a painting, not the vinced that the Leonardo attribu- drawing. tion was firmly established; the ledrawing was to be deposited, whereupon the curtain falls on Act he felt the price was excessive.

On Aug. 12, the Board of Direc-bought — as the major security. tors of the MOA museum, although after renewed warnings made to substitute for the Gekkos not immediately involved, formally the SKK board of possible law in the Milan bank safe. stated that the purchase was not

Aug. 24, 1985, new considerations had made it impossible for it to get were brought into the matter. At a bank loan. It was asking for anthe invitation of Board President other loan from the SKK. Attorney Matsumoto, a lawyer explained Toichiro Kikawa, legal adviser to that, according to Gekkoso, the the SKK, said, according to the previous SKK president, Tsutomu Nakamura — no relation to Mrs. Nakamura -- had orally commitworks of art he started collecting. ted himself to acquiring the draw-He gathered about 300 works, ing. The Gekkoso company said

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A FEW MINUTES, AND POLL?

Continuing to collect, he be-queathed his new possessions to a go through. It added that the SKK made to the art gallery were inspirsecond museum set up as an inde- would be liable for enormous dam- ing considerable anxiety. pendent body, the MOA Museum ages if Gekkoso sued for breach of

Pedretti, who has issued a certifi-cate of authenticity for the work."

1986, that he does not issue authenproper use was being made of opin- gally --- was indeed there. ions expressed in private There has apparently never been an explanation from either side for not give a full presentation of the the clash with Mr. Van Rijn's stat- facts, he said. He asked "all possible interested parties to disregard On July 16, four members of the board, including the president, Yamen's dating before September 30,

> Meanwhile, after hearing of SKK board extended a number of

suits, a compromise was reached at board minutes, that in "his opinion

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A team consisting of attorney According to the minutes the Sakaoka, and Haruki Iwamori, Professor Pedretti took pains latnumber of museums dated Jan. 22. Reeves believes that they wanted to this stage could not leave Italy le-

The SKK board did not immedicorrespondence. The way in which ately learn the details of the trip. this opinion had been conveyed did On Nov. 16, Mr. Saksoka described to a party of trainees at the SKK how the precious "Leonardo" statements were taped with the rest contents in their testimonies.

According to the translation of the tape by Mr. Kawai (of the in-

minutes of the board meeting dated that a leak to the Japanese press and Mr. Kikawa meanwhile pre- authorities. pared a memo advising that the SKK or the MOA Foundation set drawn from the saga of the "Leoup an Italian branch.

the best thing to do would be to buy could only be displayed in Milan in currently being played behind the it [the drawing]." They did not buy some MOA location since the Ital-scenes, is finally resolved. it. Instead, an extra loan was made ian authorities believed it to be in

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which he gave to the museum that that it was in a difficult financial send a team to Italy to go deeper cided to buy the drawing, but Mr. he created in Hakone in 1952.

Dath. and that it was threatened into the question of the Leonardo Nakano was determined to kill the decision and it was reversed on March 15, 1986.

The board got Mr. Iwamori to remove the drawing from the muse-Kikawa, another attorney, Makoto um. Together, the MOA Foundation and the SKK put pressure on lawyer added that "this work of Da who speaks English, went to Rome Gekkoso to agree to take back the Vinci has been examined by a in early November. There is no drawing with a provision stipulatalso wanted Western art of distinc-tion and that proved less easy.

scholar of the artist . . . the lead-ing expert in the world Professor ognized Leonardo authority. It is turned to Italy. This is believed to known, however, that they showed have been carried out before the the drawing to the Brera Soprinten- end of 1986, still on the hush-hush. dente, even though this was not the In exchange Gekkoso was depositer to point out in a letter to a stated object of the mission. Mr. ing 25 works of art valued by a Japanese appraiser at one billion prove that the drawing - which at yen and promissory notes for slightly more than one billion yen

President Matsumoto was re-lieved of his position by the SKK board, a decision that he did not accept - but this is now moot as his presidency expires on March had been carried to Italy, apparent- 27. The SKK severed its links with ly in an ordinary attaché case. His attorney Kikawa. Later, Yoko Nakamura, who sent a letter of apolosushi Matsumoto, went to see the 1985." Professor Pedretti, in the of his lecture by one of the trainees, gy to the SKK board for misrepredrawing. Takaaki Nakano, chair- telephone interview, said, however, several of whom later confirmed its senting the nature of the statements made by Professor Pedretti, resigned as president of Gekkoso Inc.

After articles in the Italian press Meanwhile, after hearing of vestigating team), Mr. Sakaoka ex- revealed the sale — but not the Gekkoso's financial difficulties, the plained that, in order to take back Gekkoso-SKK discussions — the to Japan the drawing, they bought board became aware that the affair loans, with the sketch - still not "a copy of a similar work of Leo- was turning into an embarrassment nardo da Vinci" and placed it as a for the SKK and Japan in general. After renewed warnings made to substitute for the Gekkoso drawing and in June 1987 it appointed the reviewing committee consisting of It apparently took two months Mr. Reeves and Mr. Kawai. They a board meeting on Oct. 21, 1985. for this information to filter back have since handed in two reports At that point, according to the At that stage Gekkoso was arguing to the SKK board. Mr. Sakaoka and are working with the Italian

nardo" that many scholars firmly when the next meeting of the believe is not by the master. In this pard took place on Feb. 4. Mr. case Italian and Iananese law will of Oz."—it is by no means the board took place on Feb. 4, Mr. case, Italian and Japanese law will Kikawa declared that the drawing deal with the events when Act 3,

to Gekkoso and it was decided to that city. The next day, it was de- 11th hour, a wobbly, retouched tackles new drama or old Shakewithout the circumstances coming the Comedie Française or the Ber-

> This is at least partly the result of law thus commits a financial sacri- exhibition. flight of art from Italy will contin- lar set, which can turn itself into mark the end of the British musical



Teen-Pulp at Stratford

By Sheridan Morley

Imernational Herald Tribune until mid-March before opening on nothing on the Stratford stage can Broadway at the end of April, is the rival that chilling movie moment Royal Shakespeare Company's when a hand comes up through a fifth big-band show in recent years, grave during the final titles. We are and though it lacks much of the left wondering why a director with power and coherence of the other the taste and intelligence and courfour - "Les Misérables," "Kiss dishonorable disaster that some

critics would have you believe. There is no economic or artistic reason why the RSC should not The drawing recovered at the tackle original musicals, just as it sketch that appears to be in unsat- speare. Musicals are the most vitalisfactory condition, may not be of ly important form of all 20th-centhe greatest importance. But many tury theater, and the classical

> liner Ensemble. But the problem here is Stephen

gymnasiums and drive-in cinemas invasion of Broadway.

and rustic kitchens, and which on the first night frequently threat-ONDON - "Carrie," which ened to decapitate the show's only plays at Stratford-upon-Avon other true star, Barbara Cook,

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age of Terry Hands should have decided to devote so much time and rehearsal effort to the kind of airport-bookstand shocker that teen-agers throw away with their hamburger cartons and empty drink cans.

Debbie Allen's choreography others works of art that are more company which ignores that de- has a kind of energy but not a lot of important follow a similar path serves to die the lingering death of coherence, while the score by Mi- act. Time and time again that blazchael Gore and Dean Pitchford al- ing score comes to the aid of Terlows Cook as the mad Evangelical mother and Linzi Hateley as the Italian legislation that mandates King's book: a trashy teen-pulp telekinetic daughter, a pre-"Oz" that certain works of art be listed, saga of menstruation and paranor- Judy Garland with magical powers, for the protection of the national mai revenge. There is quite simply a couple of good duets. But nothing beritage, and bans their export and no plot, unless you count the saga can hide the kitsch of a gimmicky, therefore free sale on the interna- of a latter-day middle-American flashy and ultimately empty show tional market. This slashes their Cinderella going to the high-school set somewhere halfway from potential value by three-quarters at ball and turning her fingers into "Grease" to a nightmare by Northe most conservative estimate. flames before the whole ghastly afman Rockwell. All of which is a Anyone sticking to the letter of the fair degenerates into a kind of laser little sad. Considering that "Carrie" is due to open in New York the fice. As long as that is the case the Despite Ralph Koltai's spectacu- night after "Chess" it could well

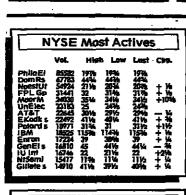
Better news at the Cambridge, where five years after its Broadway debut with Liza Minnelli and Chita Rivera we at last get a London look at "The Rink," John Kander and Fred Ebb's edgy, brittle, nervy musical also about a mother and daughter in crisis, though this time only because they are slugging out the future of the family roller-rink in a tacky American fairground. This score has always been an object lesson to the makers of "Starlight Express" in how to do rollerskating musicals, but its real importance lies in a succession of great and glitzy songs. Josephine Blake and Diane Langton may lack the Broadway fame of their predecessors, but they manage a dynamic and tough and credible double rence McNally's thin plot, which lurches backwards and forwards

The acid edge of Brecht and Weill at their best has always been evident in Kander and Ebb's post-"Cabaret" work. A dazzling series of showstoppers takes the roof off a theater where they deserve to be heard for a long time to come, even if the almost total self-containment of those songs does make for an ultimately irrelevant storyline.

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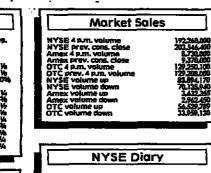
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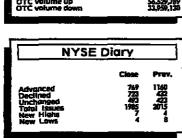
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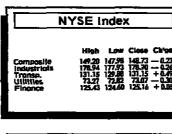


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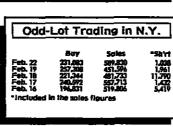


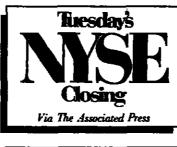
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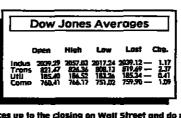
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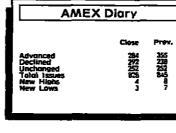
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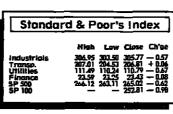
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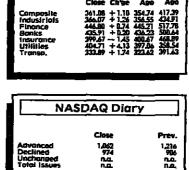




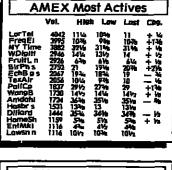








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NYSE Mixed in Active Trading

Stock Exchange closed mixed Tuesday in active trading. Profit-taking and concern over the outlook for interest rates combined to stall the market's bid to regain its highest level since

October.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 1.17 to close at 2,039.12 after rising 25.70 Monday.

Advances edged out declines by a 19-18 ratio.

Volume was 192.26 million shares, up from 178.93 million Monday.

The Dow had been down more than 15 points

before recovering. Early in the session, the in-dex showed modest gains. But it stumbled as it approached the level of 2,051.89 reached on Jan. 7, the highest point since the October market plunge.
"The market gave a pretty good accounting of itself," said Don R. Hays, director of invest-

ment strategy at Wheat, First Securities in Richmond, Virginia. "It got itself into an overbought condition in the past couple of days, and this is one of those resting type of days. I expect several more like it."

Mr. Hays said there was "a slow progression 115%. of people returning" to stocks as investors grew more optimistic.

banking committee. "Greenspan said we are not in the final stages

Vinited Press International comfortable with the status quo," Ms. Latimer NEW YORK — Prices on the New York said. "The market has mixed emotions when it

hears things are not so bad. "When things are not so bad, then interest rates must be O.K. and might not come down," she said. "An expanding economy does not encourage the Fed to drop interest rates." Mr. Greenspan said in his congressional testi-

mony that "until fairly recently and, in fact even now, the economy does not exhibit the geriatric characteristics of the very late stages of a busi-

ness cycle expansion."

"This is not a bad market at all," Ms. Latimer noted. "We may have to pull back to gather some momentum, but we are going to break through" the Jan. 7 level. "We may not do it to be a support to be a support of the support today or tomorrow, but we will do it even it we have to pull back and stabilize before we make the final attack." Philadelphia Electric was the most active

NYSE-listed issue, unchanged at 19%.

Dominion Resources followed, unchanged at

Northeast Utilities was third, up 1/2 to 20%. AT&T was off 14 to 29%. IBM gained 1/4 to

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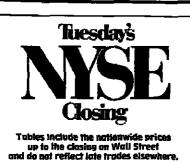
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De Benedetti Lobbies Ministers, Calls for End To Générale Alliances

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BRUSSELS—The Italian investor Carlo de Benedetti called Tuesday for an end to "backstage maneuvering" for control of Société Générale de Belgique, after lobbying Belgian ministers in his bid to take over the nation's biggest company.

Meanwhile, Générale de Belgique's shares jumped 250 Belgian francs, or 4.9 percent, to close at a record high of 5,350 francs (\$152), way above the 4,000 francs Mr. de Benedetti is offering to try to increase his stake by 15 percent.

After meeting Prime Minister Wilfried Martens and three ministers, Mr. de Benedetti made what he called an appeal for reason.

"Enough back-stage maneuvers, enough artificial alliances, enough projects inspired only by concern for personal interest," he said in a statement.

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French companies led by financial group Compagnie Financière de Suez and a number of Belgian companies have tried to forge an alliance ever since a bid by André Leysen, the chairman of Gevaert NV, to win backing for such an agreement collapsed on Feb. 12.

Suez is believed to control about 25 percent of Générale, while Mr. de Benedetti says he and his allies hold 43 percent.

Mr. de Benedetti's bid for control of the company, which dominates vital sectors of Belgium's economy, has met opposition from government members.

After meeting Mr. Martens, he said he had pan-European company, and said he wanted to get on with the job.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1988

MADISON AVENUE

Commercial as Miniseries Is Dramatically Successful

New York Times Service

OS ANGELES — The story of Garland, Lawrence and Mary Ellen unfolded over 12 episodes. As boys during the 1920s, Garland and Lawrence became fast friends. They helped each other through the Depression of the 1930s and vied for the affections of Mary Ellen. When they returned home from war in the 1940s, Mary Ellen chose to marry Garland — but the two men remained best friends, usually keeping in touch over the phone.

It was not a regular television miniseries, but an advertising campaign for Pacific Bell. And in the search for a way to break through the clutter of competing commercials, the idea of using dramatic, episodic commer-

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cials seems to have been a runaway success. The campaign generated loads of mail and phone calls and won several

Pacific Bell, in fact, was so happy that it has now begun to air a new, seven-part mini-drama called "The Rain Chil-

dren." It is about the efforts of a brother and sister to keep their family together — often by telephone.

Many advertisers try to build some continuity into their

commercials. Adolph Coors Co. has run a series of vignettes set in the fictional "Silver Bullet" tavern to promote its light beer. But probably never before has an advertiser used such elaborate plots, spread over so many commercials. Both the "Garland" and "Rain Children" campaigns were written by Robert Black, a creative director at Foote, Cone & Belding in San Francisco.

As part of the celebration of the 1,000th birthday of Dublin, the advertising partnership of the Irish Tourist Board and Aer Lingus will run a high-toned Sunday newspaper insert on May 1 to reach the most affluent consumers in their four best U.S.

"The Dublin Millennium" will be carried in fractional press runs of The New York Times, the Los Angeles Times, The Boston Globe and the Chicago Tribune going to neighborhoods where people are generally prosperous.

HE FIRST ISSUE of Fortune France has the chairmen of Louis Vuitton and Moet-Hennessy on the cover toasting one another with — what else? — champagne. Their luxury-goods conglomerate is the subject of the lead article.

The new Fortune, which reached French news kiosks Feb. 4, is a joint venture of Time Inc. and Hachette Filipacchi, the big French publishing house that owns Paris Match and Elle. The

deal is a 50-50 joint venture, with Hachette the managing partner. Fortune France is the first of what Time's management hopes will be a large number of such publications. Fortune's American publisher, Jim Hayes, said the company was talking with publishers in West Germany, Italy and Spain and was expecting proposals on joint ventures from Hong Kong and Taiwan.

Accounts

• Charcuterie Tour Eiffel, which sells patés and delicatessen meats to American supermarkets and specialty stores, to Image

Concepts, Paramus, New Jersey.

Great American Magazines, a sales agency for magazine subscriptions, to Rosenfeld, Sirowitz, Humphrey & Strauss.

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• Hiram Walker to Eisaman, Johns & Laws, Chicago, for Irish Mist Liqueur assignment.

• Marjorie Kalter has been named senior vice president at Wunderman Worldwide, the direct marketing subsidiary of Young & Rubicam.

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NatWest Profit Falls 30%

Bank Posts Result Of £704 Million

By Warren Getler International Herold Tribune

LONDON — National West-minster Bank PLC reported Tuesday that its pretax profit fell 30 percent to £704 million (\$1.23 billion) in 1987, with debt provisions and investment banking losses eclipsing a surge in domestic retail banking earnings.

Britain's largest and most profit-able bank attributed the result to a £562 million one-time charge for provisions on bad and doubtful loans to developing countries. Nat West posted a record £1.01 billion profit in 1986.

The results were at the low end of analysts' forecasts. Separately, the bank said it had accepted with "regret" the resignations of the two top executives at the group's invest-ment banking arm, County

Their departure follows reports that County NatWest's manage-ment has failed to adequately supervise its traders since the stock market collapse in October.

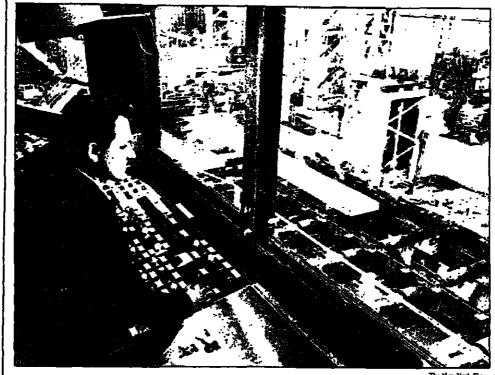
The unit's holding company, NatWest Investment Bank Ltd., posted a £116 million loss for 1987 after a £38 million loss in 1986. Contributing to last year's loss, the company said, was a £20 million charge related to losses in the stock market downturn.

NatWest's chairman, Lord Boardman, said that the parent bank remained committed to the investment banking division, even though it is not likely to post profits for "several years."

NatWest Investment Bank posted a £12.1 million trading loss for the year, reflecting poor results in the Eurobond market, in British government bonds, or gilts, and in international equities. It also took a £47.5 million charge on its underwriting of an undersubscribed share issue by Blue Arrow PLC.

The division also is believed to have lost several million pounds when young dealers exceeded their trading limits in options. New

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A steel plant in Gary, Indiana, run by USX Corp., whose per-ton output costs now match Japan's.

U.S. Industry: A Boast Too Soon?

tude toward world markets.

Productivity Is Indeed Up, but Foreigners are Gaining By Claudia H. Deutsch

New York Times Service NEW YORK - Throughout the United States, corporate chiefs are exulting in American industry's rebound from the competitive doldrums. In speeches and annual reports, they boast of how they have cut the fat out of management and sold businesses that did not jibe

with overall corporate strategy.

They say they have attacked problems of quality, both by reeducating workers and installing technology that alerts employees if a machine produces faulty parts. And they usually end with a plea to Washington to do the rest of the job. by implementing better monetary, trade and tax

But are the executives resting on laurels they have not yet

policies.

Economists and many academicians, along with a handful of prominent business leaders, say

These experts worry that quality problems are alleviated, but not solved; that it still takes too long to get products from lab to market; that workers and management remain at odds in too many plants, and that U.S. companies retain a provincial atti-

'Cutting costs isn't the answer; that can be done by stupid arbitrary judgments.'

"We've come a third of the

Andrew C. Sigler Champion's chairman

way to regaining competitiveness by slashing costs and improving productivity, but clearly, we have not done enough," said Jer-ry J. Jasinowski, senior vice president of the National Association of Manufacturers.

Andrew C. Sigler, chairman of Champion International Inc., is blunter. "Cutting isn't the answer; that can be done by stupid arbitrary judgments," he said. Competitive companies must

understand how to motivate people to be productive, and that is

No one doubts that progress has been made. Indeed, sales per employee, a key productivity measure, have skyrocketed at most companies. Factory pro-ductivity is rising in almost every industry. Exports are surging to the point where the trade deficit narrowed by 25 percent in November, and shrank again in De-

Manufacturing costs are down from 15 to 25 percent, and administrative costs have been cut even more. Numerous compa-nies have installed just-in-time inventory control, a system in which suppliers deliver qualityguaranteed parts that are used immediately rather than placed in stock. Hewlett-Packard Co. has chopped \$600 million a year from its inventory carrying costs through such a system. Even USX Corp., a company

frequently cited as an example of all that is wrong with American competitiveness, can point to im-

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Durables Orders Fell by 2.8% in U.S. Last Month

Compiled by Our Staff From Disputches

reported Tuesday. The weakness resulted mainly from a decline in orders for air-

craft, motor vehicles and primary metals such as steel. Analysis were not alarmed by the downturn, which followed a healthy 4.1 percent increase in overall orders in

The December advance had been the largest gain in nine months.

Orders for durable goods, items designed to last three years or more, fell to \$112.2 billion in January from \$115.5 billion in Decem- goods fell for the sixth time in sevber. The 2.8 percent drop was the en months, by 12.1 percent to \$7.9 largest setback since an 8 percent billion. (UPI, AP) fall in January 1987.

Excluding military orders, dura-

ble goods orders were down 21 percent. That matched the decline in August, which was the steepest since a 6.9 percent downturn, also in January of last year.

Within the key category of nonmilitary capital goods, however, or-ders climbed 1.6 percent to \$34.4 billion. A downturn in orders for civilian aircraft and parts was more than offset by increases in several machinery categories, including office and computing equipment.

"I would not take a negative view of this report," said Norman Robertson, chief economist at Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh. "It continues to show strength in the key capital spending sectors."

Spending for new equipment showed a pattern of moderate growth, he said. 'There is nothing to indicate that the economy, or the industrial part of the economy, is David Wyss of Data Resources

Inc., an economic forecasting firm in Lexington, Massachusetts, agreed that nonmilitary capital spending was "most encouraging."
"That means investment was up
after a strong December." he said.

Analysts also noted that new orders in January were 15.5 percent higher than a year earlier, reflecting strong export demand resulting from the decline in the dollar.

WASHINGTON - New orders ment fell by \$3.8 billion or 12.4 received by U.S. manufacturers for percent in January to \$27.2 billion, durable goods fell 2.8 percent in January to \$27.2 billion, reflecting a decline in aircraft and motor vehicles as well as parts in year, the Commerce Department both categories.

Orders for primary metals de-clined \$1.9 billion or 15.5 percent to \$10.2 billion, offsetting a 10.5 percent increase in December, the department said.

New orders for electrical machinery rose 5.5 percent in January to \$20.8 billion, the fourth increase in the category in five months. Orders for nonelectrical machinery grew by 5.8 percent to \$20.3 billion, after 6.3 percent in December.

New orders for military capital

U.K. Economy Grew by 1% in Fourth Quarter

Rewers
LONDON — Britain's gross domestic product rose by 1 percent in the fourth quarter of 1987 from the previous quarter, according to pre-

liminary government data re-leased Tuesday.

GDP, on the basis of eco-nomic output, grew 5.26 per-cent in the quarter from a year earlier, the Central Statistical Office said. GDP had risen 2.1 percent in the third quarter from the second, giving an an-nual growth rate of 5.23 percent at that time.

The office said that fourthquarter growth was led by manufacturing, which grew 1.5 percent from the third. The office said output data

is the most reliable measure of short-term changes in GDP. which is the total output of goods and services, minus income from operations abroad. The other measures are on income and expenditure.

Daimler Still Reluctant On Messerschmitt Stake Chairman Says Airbus Is Problem

By Ferdinand Protzman 31.4 billion DM the previous year,

International Herald Tribune
STUTTGART — Despite urging from federal and state governments, Daimler-Benz AG is not interested in acquiring an interest in GmbH if it involves taking on that course of that year. managing board chairman.

the restructuring of the West German aerospace industry are continuing. But MBB's ownership of Munich-based Deutsche Airbus factors could also effect Daimler's combination of the European Air services are forested to be supported by the European Air services are forested to be supported by the European Air services are forested by support of the Eu

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dies in the size of billions of Deutsharp criticism from consumers.

Mr. Reuter blamed the problems "So, what we did is ask our part- on Daimler's uncharacteristic haste

real negotiations on participating is an integration problem.

or taking over a share of MBB. "This process of integration is on In a 70-minute interview with its way," he said, "but it's proceed-American journalists, Mr. Reuter ing step by step and this means not

Mercedes cars is slipping.

In 1987, Daimler's group sales of organization."

He said that developing future from 65.5 billion DM the previous generations of autos with more year, while net profit stagnated at electronics would be a primary its 1986 level, the company said on task. Feb. 18. Daimler has yet to release profit figures for 1987. In 1986 it companies into our concern who

trucks totaled 50.7 billion DM in tion between Daimler-Benz, AEG 1987. Auto sales were little changed and Dornier is proceeding rather at 31.5 billion DM, compared with quickly and vary satisfactorily."

and truck sales were up 7.9 percent to 19.2 billion DM from 17.8 billion DM.

Mr. Reuter said he was very satisfied with the 1987 results, in light Messerschmitt-Bölkow-Blohm of the decline of the dollar over the

aerospace company's commitment "I would be very happy if in 1988 to the Airbus consortium, accord- we could reach the same levels as in ing to Edzard Reuter, Daimler's 1986 and 1987," he said. "I think 1988 will show some more prob-Mr. Reuter said talks with the lems for us. The international car federal government and sharehold-markets are under pressure after

OmbH, part of the European Airbus consortium, remains a sticking Mr. Reuter masterminded point.

Mr. Reuter masterminded Daimler's evolution from a maker "We have one big problem in of cars and trucks into a broadly those talks. And that is that famous diversified, high technology con Airbus," Mr. Reuter said, in an glomerate. That was accomplished interview at Daimler-Benz corporate headquarters in the Suntgart on a 2.6 billion DM buying spree, suburb of Untertürkheim.

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the end of the century.

The federal government has tried for more than two years to get aerospace and medical technology Daimler to acquire just under 30 concern and MTU builds turbines percent of MBB by purchasing part and aircraft engines. The purchases of the shares currently held by the gave Daimler a product line rang-states of Bremen, Hamburg and ing from steam irons to surface-toair missiles.

The government is pumping 5
Those moves have been criti-billion DM (\$2.94 billion) into cized by some industry analysts, Deutsche Airbus to cover the com-pany's share of the development period of stagnant profits as it costs for the Airbus A-330 and A-struggles to integrate the other 340 jet aircraft. That level of gov-companies with its automotive op-

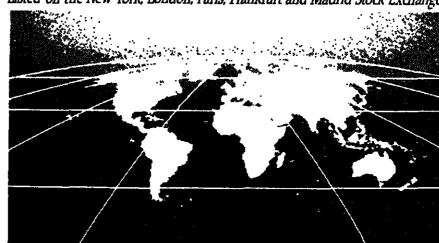
well with Mr. Reuter.

Among its problems has been a perceived lack of performance in company, we are not ready to conMercedes midsized cars, which tinue asking for government subsi- have been the target of unusually

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also spoke about Daimler's earn- in a period of one or two years," ings performance in 1987, and "We never thought of integrating complaints that the quality of some those companies in the sense of

posted net group profit of 1.77 bil- are able to contribute to that aim, he said. "This goes especially for Sales of Mercedes cars and AEG and Dornier. The cooperaListed on the New York, London, Paris, Frankfurt and Madrid Stock Exchanges



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CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	At 31s	t December	Increase
US dollars in millions	1987	1986	%
Income before taxes	367.2	296.3	23.9
Net income	245.0	203.3	20.5
Average Total Assets Customers' deposits Loans and discounts Shareholders' equity Market capitalization	26,290.4	23.045.1	14.1
	18,251.5	15.663.6	16.5
	12,468.1	9.662.9	29.0
	1,415.5	1.160.9	21.9
	5,370.1	3.747.5	43.3
Dividend per share (US dollars)	1.01	0.83	21.7
Return on assets (%)	0.93	0.88	

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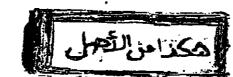
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COMPETE: As U.S. Industry Battles for Market Share, Experts Say Productivity Is Up — but Foreigners Are Close Behind

pressive gains. David M. Roderick, ductivity is again improving at a its chief executive, said USX now steady annual clip, other countries makes a ton of steel in less than 4 are catching up. man-hours, down from 10 a few years ago. In fact, USX's per-ton tivity from 1973 and 1986, C. Jackproduction costs are in line with

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But much of the progress in the manufacturing sector may be illusory. Many gains in comparative made against the Japanese can be productivity. traced to the rise of the year, and

In addition, many huge productivity improvements in steel and est thorn in U.S. industry's side. other basic industries were accomplished primarily by closing plants mention the Germans, the Koreans and synning union concessions, and a growing legion of others—
Such gains cannot be improved have produced high-quality goods

and closed capacity.
"Yes, American industry has im-"Yes, American industry has improved over the past four, five years, but so have our competitors," said Robert Anderson, the departing chief executive of Rock- into market oblivion. Until the earwell International Corp. and a member of the 1983 presidential commission on industrial competitiveness. "The United States may have been I on a scale of I to 10. Well, now we're 5."

Indeed, business experts warn that U.S. industry is not moving fast enough. Foreign companies are getting into new product areas all the time, leading to shakeouts in almost every market.

Anyone who watched Xerox Corp. fall victim to the Japanese in copiers, or saw Pratt & Whitney lose its longstanding lead in air-craft engines to General Electric Co., would recognize that past rules of competition do not apply in the global business environment of the

The vast improvements that many U.S. companies have eked out on the factory floor have not always been replicated in nonpro-duction areas, like sales and administration. And they have certainly not been apparent in the service sector, which employs about 70 percent of American workers.

Indeed, maintaining - or, in some cases, regaining - supremacy in manufacturing industries renains vital for the U.S. economy. Reliance on the fast-growing service sector could spell disaster. Low productivity in services is an open invitation for future competition from overseas.

In any event, manufacturing companies are the clients for more than 25 percent of services, "Idiot is not an out-of-line word for people who say a service economy is the way to go," said Mr. Roderick

On a global basis, American productivity figures are not comfortin productivity earlier in the 1980s did not rob the United States of its

(Continued from first finance page) tivity. But now, although U.S. pro-

son Grayson Jr., head of the American Productivity Center in Houston, predicts that Canada, France, Norway, West Germany, Belgium and Japan will eventually cost that American companies have pass the United States in employee

"The U.S. is still the world leadcould be wiped out if the dollar er, but you just can't assume that will last," he warned.

Quality issues remain the sharp-For years, the Japanese - not to without more bloodletting at market prices, and American companies are still scrambling to

ly 1970s, Xerox was the undisputed copier king, "We were fairly arrogant, until we realized the Japanese were selling quality products for what it cost us to make them," said Paul A. Allaire, Xerox's president. power to implement their ideas. Xerox has caught up, and its arrogance is long gone. Instead, its tion programs for parts and fin-

Productivity Rising, But Fast Enough?

Percent change in manufacturing productivity from 1979 to 1986,

measured by output in manufacturing divided by hours worked. . - 6%

is the companies that have keting, product design or service made the greatest strides in quality that keep looking for better ways to do things. "We've sent people around the world, looking for best practices," said John A. Young, chief executive of Hewlett-Packard. The company does "total qual-ity control" analyses of every deparlment, including sales and

administration. But most companies still try to make do with a quick fix. Some have tried worker-involvement programs that failed when companies refused to give workers the Others have beefed up inspec-

lumbia Business School. "Today, you have to learn what customers want, make it and sell it, or someone else will." That means operating as close to

markets at your own pace," said E.

Kirby Warren, vice dean at the Co-

patibility problems.

IBM Corp. has occasionally

ness executives are manifesting at the rising export figures may be While exports help the skewed trade balance, many business experts believe that for American

companies to thoroughly penetrate overseas markets, they must produce in those markets. Producing offshore also enables

companies to take advantage of currency fluctuations. Dow Chemical Co., for one, has duplicate facilities in several countries and fills orders from whichever location looks as though it will have the lowest costs at shipment time. Lastly, producing offshore is still

the best way to get to know other cultures and markets. The annals are crammed with stories of companies that tried to export full-size refrigerators to countries notable blond hair and blue eyes to countries in Asia and Africa.

To really spot the needs of foreign markets — to become marketdriven, in management jargon requires a new attitude toward

product design.
GE Plastics is working with aircraft companies to develop materials to solve toxic-fume problems. And Rockwell and TRW Inc. are tailoring their automotive parts for different countries.

they ignore the quality of their mar- develop new uses for steel when units, each with profit-and-loss re-

plastics, aluminum and cement knocked it off in automotive and construction," said Charles Brad-

ford, a steel analyst at Merrill Lynch Research. Mr. Roderick of USX accurately notes that the Japanese and Europeans also have not developed new markets for steel. But as low-cost producers, they never had to.

Many business experts say that if a company can truly maintain its position as lowest-cost producer, it can get away with a lackluster track graphic areas. Its Japanese managrecord of product introductions. "A company that is putting all of its resources into products will look good in the short run, but the key is still its manufacturing processes," said Robert H. Hayes, a management professor at the Harvard

made that mistake. By not paying Business School. serious attention to customers' frustration with the incompatibility Sometimes chief executives argue that the chief obstacle to longof many IBM machines, it opened term investments is Wall Street. doors for Digital Equipment Corp. They complain that corporate raidand other companies to pump reers, frightened boards and invessearch dollars into developing nettors clamoring for immediate pay-backs pose obstacles as formidable works that would solve the incomas any provided by foreign compet-"In the past, you could enter

"Far too much of our capital is going into stock buybacks or defensive moves against raiders," said Patrick Choate, an economist who is TRW's director of policy analy-

Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.'s the market as possible. For that reason, the delight that many busion tires and investing in productive ity tools was neatly derailed in 1986 when investors, angered at the lack of short-term profits, sold the stock, providing a golden opportunity for Sir James Goldsmith to begin a takeover attack. The board sold chunks of the company and mortgaged other parts to maintain

Goodyear's independence. There are success stories, of course - tales of companies that, with full board and shareholder backing, have honed their production and marketing skills, motivat-ed their people and done just fine. Rubbermaid Inc. has put about 9

percent of revenue into new plants and modernization every year of this decade. In 1980 it had six manufacturing locations; today it has 25. The company, based in Woosthan 700 products in the last five for tiny kitchens, or dolls with years. Its productivity, measured in units produced per employee, has increased by 50 percent since 1980, and its profits have quadrupled on tripled sales.

> But in many ways, Rubbermaid had it easy. Inexpensive household products, Rubbermaid's mainstay lines, do not face much competition from imports. No raider has made a run at the company. It has always had a reputation for quality.

Most U.S. companies are now looking for the most workable mix of centralized and decentralized such flexibility that has most burt operations. Eastman Kodak Co. products run into problems when the U.S. steel industry. "It didn't has reorganized into 24 business

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cialization of new products. ing for a new breed of manager who Digital Equipment used to view can help to coordinate product deeach product line as a separate sign and manufacturing

business responsible for its own worldwide marketing. The result was that "the U.S.-based managers would push the wrong products in Hewlett-Packard — form teams of the wrong countries." Mr. Hindle people from production, engineer-

Now the company gives executives in each country responsibility for selling all products in their geoers, for example, recognized that while the Japanese had ample access to excellent computers, there was a need for good software, so that is what they are emphasizing in Japan.

Many companies also are looking for a new breed of manager who

Already, some companies - including Xerox, Ford, Kodak and ing, marketing and design at the point that a product is conceived. and keep them together until the product hits the market.

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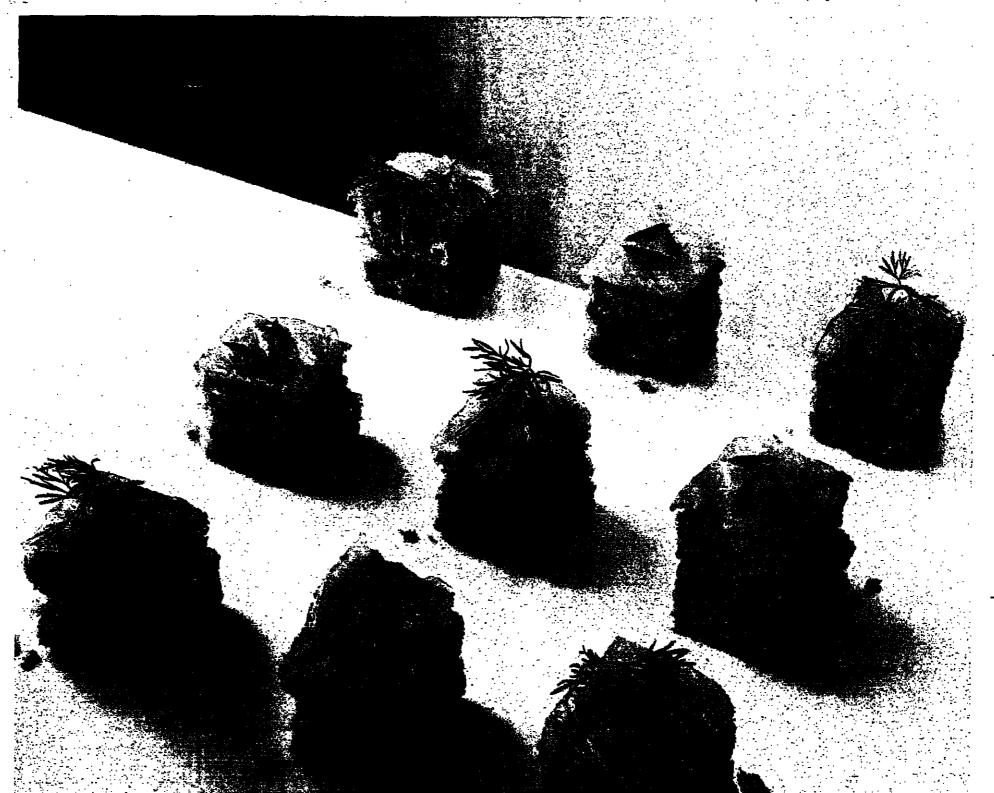
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installed a "total quality process," which involves formally identifying service or quality problems and leading position in world produc- forming teams to solve them.

executives have talked to Japanese ished products, only to find that companies about design and manu- the cost of fixing defective products facturing processes, to business - rather than making sure they are professors about organizational made correctly in the first place structure, to other U.S. American can swallow 25 percent of an opercompanies about quality programs ating budget and wreak havoc with and distribution methods. It has delivery schedules.

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U.K. Clears Way for BP-Britoil Deal

LONDON - The British government said Tuesday it has agreed

to relinquish its "golden share" in Britoil PLC, removing the remaining obstacle to British Petroleum Co.'s £2.5 billion (\$4.4 billion) takeover offer for the North Sea oil

The government does not intend to exercise the share as long as BP upholds promises to maintain headquarters for some of Britoil's operations in Glasgow, the chancellor of the Exchequer, Nigel Lawson, said in answer to questions in the House of Commons.

The government retained the special share, which gives it a controlling vote over the company's affairs, when it privatized Britoil in two stages in 1982 and 1985.

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The special share will eventually headquarters. The office would be transferred from the Treasury to control BP's exploration and pro-Britain's Energy Department. Its duction in Norway, Ireland and final disposition will be determined Britain, Mr. Lawson said. later, Mr. Lawson said. "An acceptable arrangement has

been reached with BP" that will not BP has acquired 79.8 percent of jeopardize Glasgow's economy, the Britoil's 504 million shares outchancellor said, adding, "I am quite sure there will be no backsliding by standing through a 500-pence-ashare tender offer that began in December, BP's stock, which had Mr. Lawson also said BP agreed gained I pence before the governto try to achieve an increase of at ment statement, ended unchanged least 5 percent in recoverable reat 249 pence on the London Stock Exchange. Britoil's rose I penny to serves from Britoil's North Sea oil fields. He said BP will spend be-tween £300 million and £325 mil-

Mr. Lawson said discussions on the terms of the takeover, originally opposed by Britoil, had finished BP agreed to locate both Britoil's and BP's North Sea exploration and production head offices in Glasgow, where Britoil has its

lion a year on exploration and development in areas controlled by BP and Britoil, which Mr. Lawson described as a large increase over previous expenditure in the area. Britoil will be managed and op-

erated as a separate independent subsidiary and will have its own chief executive, Mr. Lawson said. Britoil had wanted the government to retain the golden share because of the possibility that a foreign bid for BP would threaten its own independence. The Kuwait Investment Office holds a 20 percent stake in BP, but has assured the British government that it would not bid for the oil giant and

did not want a management role.

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News Corp. Says Net Rose 24% In Its First Half

ADELAIDE, Australia -News Corp., the cornerstone holding of Rupert Murdoch, said Tuesday that net profit for the first half of its financial year had grown 24 percent because of acquisitions in Australia and the Pacific, and higher profit from operations in Britain.

Equity-accounted net rose to 227.30 million Australian dollars (\$163.3 million) in the half-year that ended Dec. 31. But earnings fell in the

United States, where Mr. Murdoch has agreed to sell the New York Post. U.S. opera-tions contributed 191.88 mil-lion dollars to total earnings of 479.41 million, calculated before interest or tax. This was well down on a contribution of 233.28 million a year earlier.

Group revenue rose 13.3 percent, to 2.97 billion dollars. Australia and Pacific Basin revenue soared to 831.34 million dollars from 461.55 million, reflecting the acquisitions of The Herald & Weekly Times Ltd. group and the South China Morning Post.

Late Monday, the parent bank

unnounced the resignations of

County NatWest's chairman.

Charles Villiers, and chief execu-

tive, Jonathan Cohen. It said that

Terry Green, already a board mem-

ber of both NatWest and its invest-

ment banking arm, would tempo-

rarily assume the chairmanship.

But industry sources predicted

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2 Dutch Publishers to Take **Substantial Cross-Holdings**

AMSTERDAM - Two leading had also agreed not to launch a Dutch publishers. Wolters Kluwer hostile bid for each other or "to NV and Elsevier NV, agreed Tues- offer shares to a party that is reday to take as much as one-third of garded as undesirable by the other each other's stock, in a move to close the books on a bitter takeover battle last year.

August with a bid that valued that publishing company at 1 billion 121.50 in early trading. guilders (\$470 million), after Kluwer had asked for help in fending off Elsevier's hostile offer. Hostile takeovers are a rarity in the Netherlands.

the takeover battle, Elsevier was left with 1.2 million shares of Kluwer. The stock ceased being quoted on the Amsterdam Stock Exchange after the merger of Kluwer and Wolters Samsom Groep NV into Wolters Kluwer.

Wolters Kluwer said Tuesday that Elsevier would swap its Kluwer holding for a 32.5 percent interest in Wolters Kluwer. A Wolters spokesman said his

shares in the open market but he did not say how many. Wolters Kluwer said the two cross-holdings to one-third.

NATWEST: Profit Falls 30% (Continued from first finance page) kenzie late last year. The merger management is expected to exert resulted in the elimination of 165

jobs at County NatWest, hurting Tom Frost, chief executive of the NatWest group, said that its 1987 results were "encouraging in the light of the 1987 experiences of banks worldwide." He said he was confident of earnings prospects

Profit in domestic banking rose to £1 billion last year, a 43 percent gain from £700 million in 1986, the bank said.

But NatWest posted a loss of £339 million in international banking after a profit of £223 million in 1986. The bank attributed the swing to squeezed margins and the dollar's decline against the pound.

Without the charge for exceptional additions to loan-loss reserves, NatWest would have posted a pretax profit of £1.27 billion, up percent from the 1986 result of £1.11 billion before exceptional debt provisions that year. NatWest said the £562 million

charge boosted its debt reserves to 33 percent of total exposure to bad or doubtful foreign loans from a level of just under 30 percent announced last autumn.

Last week, Midland Bank increased its debt reserves to 29 percent of total exposure from 27.5

party." Elsevier's shares opened 0.90

Wolters said that it and Elsevier

while last year.

Wohers acquired Kluwer NV in after the news, then eased to 49.30. Wolters Kluwer was 0.50 higher at Wolters Kluwer said that, under

the agreement. Elsevier would swap each of its Kluwer shares for two Wolters Kluwer share certificates plus about 11/5 Wolters As a result of purchases during Kluwer convertible cumulative preference share certificates.

The two companies started talking late last year about the issue of Elsevier's stagnant Kluwer stake.

The acquisition of Kluwer allowed Wolters to surpass Elsevier in size and become the second-larg-est publishing concern in the Neth-

The largest publisher, NV Verenigd Bezit VNU, is making a sepacompany had bought Elsevier rate takeover offer, for Audet NV, shares in the open market but he a newspaper publisher.

VNU's tender offer, which values Audet at 270 million guilders, companies had agreed to limit their expired Tuesday and acceptances are to be announced Thursday.

Honda's Profit Advances on Special Items

TOKYO - Honda Motor Co. said Tuesday that its net profit had risen 38.1 percent in the quarter ended Dec. 31, reversing a recent trend toward declining income.

But the automaker said most of the increase was due to gains from foreign currency trading, lower taxes and higher income from nonconsolidated subsidiaries and affiliates. Group operating profit fell, mainly because of the weaker dollar, Honda said.

The company said its net profit for the quarter rose to 23.68 billion yen (\$183 million) from 17.15 billion in the three months to Nov. 30, 1986.

The comparison to a different period was made because Honda is changing its finan-cial year to end March 31. Formerly, its year ended Feb. 28.

Group sales and other operating revenue for the period rose 20.5 percent to 789.55 billion yen. Honda said. But group operating profit fell 31.4 percent to 32.46 billion yen. Car sales rose 21.3 percent.

Texaco Settles \$1.25 Billion Claim

WHITE PLAINS, New York — Texaco Inc. said Tuesday that it will pay the U.S. Department of Energy \$1.25 billion plus interest over five and a half years to settle claims that it violated oil price controls in effect from 1973 to 1981.

The agency estimated that its claims, similar to those involving.

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many U.S. oil companies in the 1970s, totaled more than \$2.1 billion. The company said the settlement will not affect current earning because it is covered by reserves included in the financial plan for Texaco's reorganization under federal bankruptcy law.

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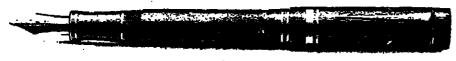
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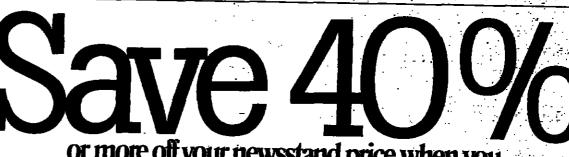
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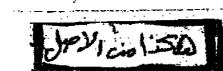


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sclosed narrowly lower against most currencies on Tuesday in lifeless trading taking scant encouragement from remarks by the Federal Reserve Board chairman, Alan Greenspan, that the dollar is at a comfortable level.

lital Corporation Mr. Greenspan's testimony to the House Banking Committee was generally as anticipated. In the ab-dollar. sence of clear direction, the market continued to be thinly traded on got under way, operators in Lontechnical factors.

has put us in any new direction or was not sustained. reversed any of the sentiment on the dollar," one trader said.

Traders said the market would damental factors provide cure the land and a land a land and a land a land and a land a land a land a land a l remain in a narrow range until fun-1.6975 on Monday, and at 128.95 yen, down from 129.30. It had been as low as 1.6888 DM and 128.35 yen early in the day, ahead of Mr.

Greenspan's testimony. The dollar also closed at 5.7340 French francs, down from 5.7395, but was marginally higher against the Swiss franc, closing at 1.3925, against 1.3920 on Monday.

The dollar was lower against the British pound, which closed at \$1.7630, against \$1.7605.

Traders said the dollar's movements reflected confusion over the Greenspan statements. The Fed chairman in August, by fore-chairman's assertion that monetary policy had been eased a few weeks in gross national product of 2 per-down from \$444.75, down from \$444.95 on Monday. ago provoked a spurt of short-covering in New York that brought the dollar to the top of its range. Normally, the implication of lower U.S. 3.25 to 3.75 percent.

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As Mr. Greenspan's testimony don also covered their short posi-"None of Greenspan's testimony tions, prompting a dollar rally that

> DM at Monday's close. The U.S. one dealer. currency closed at 128.70 yen,

The pound strengthened in London, rising to \$1.7665 from \$1.7635 ment, dealers added. at Monday's close.

rope, Mr. Greenspan said he was DM in Frankfurt, from 1.7028 on comfortable with the dollar's cur- Monday, and at 5.7260 French rent level and that the United francs in Paris, after 5.7570. In Zu-States had turned the corner in re-rich, the U.S. currency closed at

cent to 2.5 percent in 1988. He also In London, spot gold closed predicted a rise in the GNP price down about \$3 at \$442.50 an ounce cent to 2.5 percent in 1988. He also deflator, a measure of inflation, of in light dealings, compared with

"That's a slightly more optimis-tic forecast for inflation than what the market generally expected," one U.S. dealer said. "The market should like it."

Dealers noted that U.S. Treasury bonds had firmed in response to Mr. Greenspan's saying the Fed had eased its credit policy in recent

Dealers said the bearish sentiment on technical grounds came after the dollar breached several support levels.

The fact that the dollar had already failed to rise above recent resistance levels of around 1.7150 "Greenspan's comments were DM after publication of the latest fairly neutral for the dollar," said a U.S. trade figures, despite the narchief dealer at a U.S. bank.

In London, the dollar slid to the dollar is more vulnerable to bad close at 1.6910 DM, from 1.6960 news than it is to good news," said

Signs of growing U.S. discontent down from 129.35 yea on Monday. toward West German economic In earlier European trading, the

Shortly before the close in Eu-dollar was fixed lower at 1.6920

tion because of "a difference of management styles." Mr. Smart, the administration's negotiator on many contentious trade issues, including the battle to get Japan to open public works projects to U.S. companies, submitted his resignation to the president.

U.S. Negotiator

On Trade Quits

Over Promotion

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Smart, a top Reagan adminis-

tration trade negotiator, has

resigned as undersecretary of

commerce after differences

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Mr. Smart had been expect-

ed to be promoted to deputy

secretary, the No. 2 job in the

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Mr. Verity said Monday he no

longer supported the promo-

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WASHINGTON - Bruce

Mr. Smart, who had been a leading candidate from inside the department to replace Secretary Malcolm Baldrige, who died last July, was also slated to play a major role in administration negotiations with Congress over the shape of a

While Mr. Smart's promo-tion had not been fully cleared in the White House or Congress, it was considered "pretty much a done deal," an official said. Mr. Smart was picked by Mr. Baldrige as undersecretary in charge of international trade almost three years ago after a career as a corporate chief executive.

China's Economy Grew in 1987, as Did Inflation

The Associated Press BELЛING — China's economy

grew by a robust 9.4 percent in 1987 but rising prices caused by high consumer demand lowered living standards for one of five city dwellers, the State Statistics Bureau said Tuesday.

China's gross national product, the total output of goods and services, was \$295 billion for the year, ranking China seventh in the world. The report said industrial output was up 16.5 percent and agricultural output 4.7 percent. The bureau's annual report said

China's 200 million urban dwellers made an average of \$248 last year, up 10.6 percent before inflation. Its the first time in decades in many 800 million peasants averaged \$125 per capita, up 5.3 percent.

had less to spend last year.

Inflation hit 9.1 percent in the price spiral, Mr. Zhang said. cities, he said. Nationwide, China's prices rose 7.3 percent, compared with about 6 percent in 1986.

Mr. Zhang said the main inflationary factor was the inability of food and consumer goods producers to meet the growing demands of a more affluent society.

Meat, poultry and egg prices climbed 16.5 percent, and fresh vegetables and fish rose about 17 percent.

Pork and sugar were rationed for cities because farmers, discouraged er capita, up 5.3 percent.

But Zhang Zhongqi, the bureau's cut back production.

by rising prices for raw materials, cut back production.

director of statistics, also said that 21 percent of urban households salary raises and retirees on fixed nual income of less than \$108. incomes suffered the most from the

> trade deficit shrank from \$12 billion in 1986 to \$3.7 billion last year.

The report said said new foreign investment in 1987 totaled \$7.57 billion, up 4.3 percent.

Mr. Zhang said the government was trying to overcome imbalances of supply and demand by promot-ing production of nonstaple commodities, controlling excessive investment that has led to an overheated economy and subsidizing some prices.

urban residents were economically decentralized market economy.

In rural areas, 8.2 percent, or Arnong the strong points were der the poverty line of \$54 a year.

foreign trade, with exports rising 27.8 percent to \$39.5 billion. The countryside fell from 80 million in 1986, but he gave no comparative figures for the urban poor.

Mr. Zhang said unemployment was around 3 percent in 1987. He said underemployment — millions of workers in factories and offices with little or nothing to do - was

an even more serious problem. The Chinese government has acknowledged that inflation, unemployment and income disparities are all problems that China will have to live with as it adjusts from a rigid central planning system to a He said 10 percent of China's state-controlled but increasingly

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(Continued from Page 1) on this issue. It is an economist's deficit," he said. disagreement," he said.

Mr. Greenspan also refused to make a prediction on the course of short and long-term interest rates in 1988. He said that to do so would

Echoing the themes of Paul A. Volcker, his predecessor as Fed chief, he urged Congress to reduce the federal deficit and cautioned against using protectionist legislation to reduce the U.S. trade deficiL

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target ranges for money growth set by the Fed for 1988. These targets serve as a policy guide for the central bank as it tries to supply the "sheer mischievousness" since the Fed has direct influence over interest rates.

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dled. The Fed said it was aiming for growth of 4 percent to 8 percent in M-2, a measure of the money supply that includes checking deposits plus cash held by the public along with savings accounts and money

its major source: the federal budget deficit," he said.

Mr. Greenspan also revealed the slightly lower at 5.5 percent to 8.5

somewhat broader measure of money known as M-3. In 1987, the target ranges for M-2 and M-3 were slightly lower at 5.5 percent to 8.5 percent.

The central bank, as it did last year, decided to set no growth target for M-1, the narrowest gauge of havior in recent years. The Fed set wider target ranges for M-2 and M-3, Mr. Greenspan

said, because deregulation and innovation in the financial markets have loosened the linkage between money supply and spending and income.

The same target was set for a tration that the central bank was lems.

trigger a recession. The president's Council of Eco-

nomic Advisers, chaired by Mr. Sprinkel, issued a report Friday money, because of its erratic bewere partly responsible for trigger-ing the Oct. 19 stock market collapse.

> Mr. Greenspan said in his testimony that the stock market collapse yielded some benefits by easing speculative pressure.

M-2 actually grew only 4 percent last year, prompting criticism from monetarists in the Reagan administration that the central hards (UPI, Reuters, AP)

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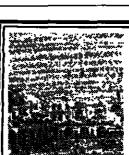
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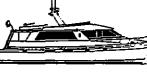
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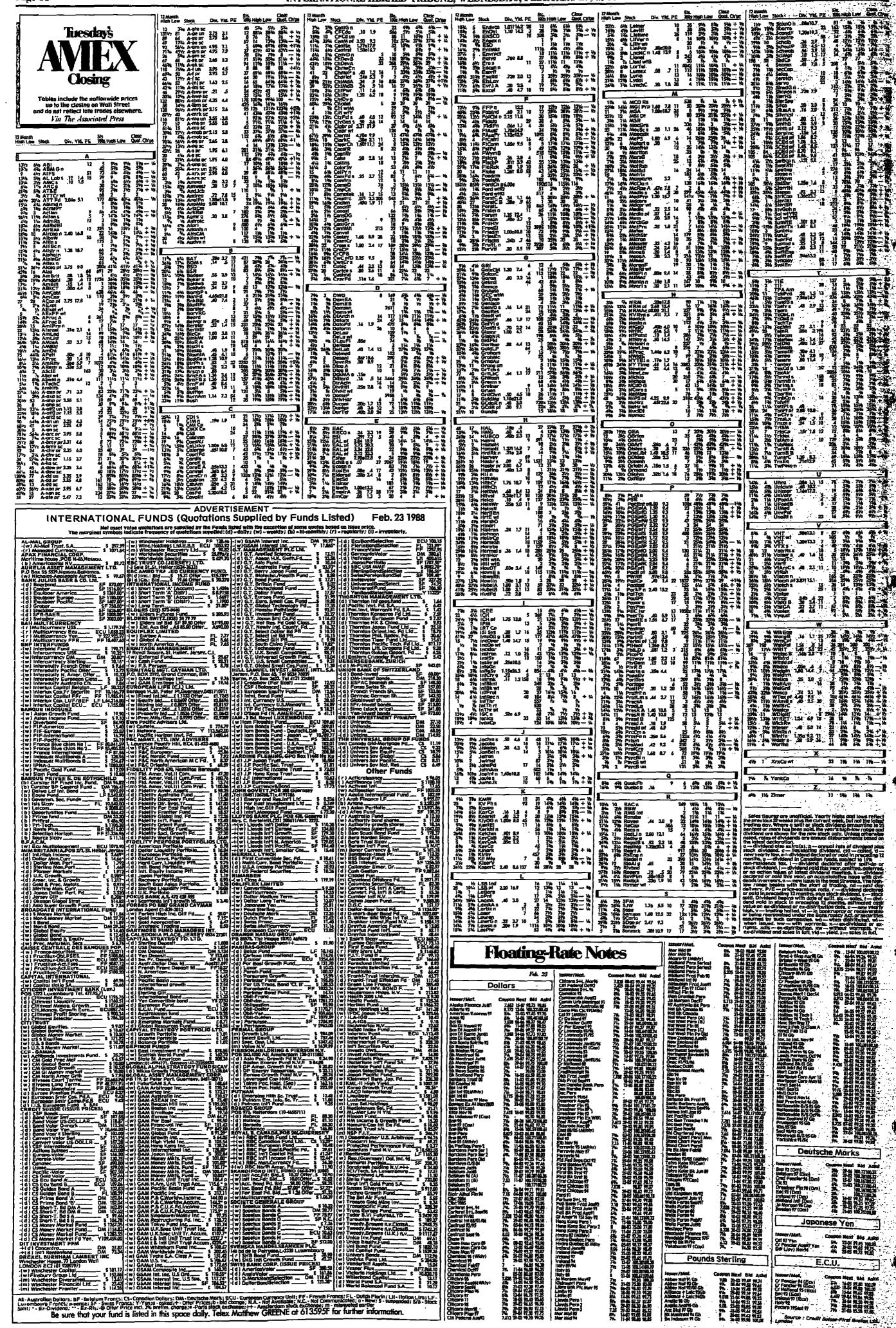


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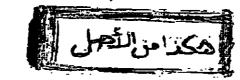
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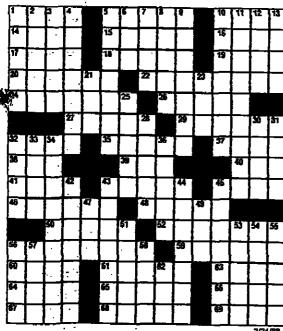
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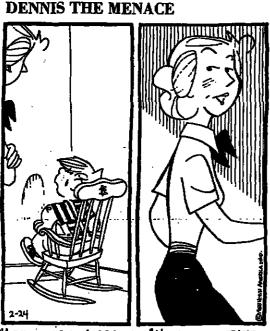
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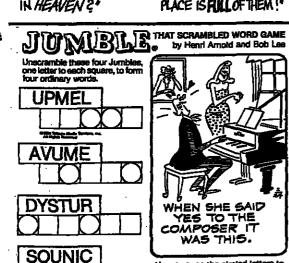
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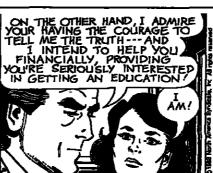
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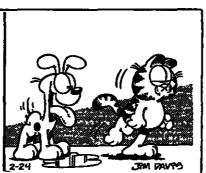
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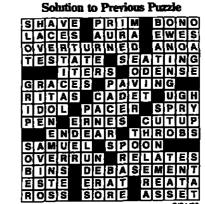
By Ted Allbeury, 201 pages, \$15.95. The Mysterious Press, 129 West 56th St., New York, N. Y. 10019.

Reviewed by Robin W. Winks

O NE of these days some scholar is going to tell us why Ted Allbeury, one of the best writers of spy novels in the business, well regarded in Britain and translated into 15 languages, remains so little known in the United States. Over the long haul — "The Judas Fac-tor" is at least his 25th book — Allbeury is arguably the best teller of spy tales to come out of that growing group of authors who once were spies themselves, and I include John Le Carré in that judgment. Yet he remains relatively unread in the United States, and indeed is so little remarked upon that Anthony Masters, in his recent book on writers who worked as spies ("Literary Agents: The Novelist as Spy") finds no room to mention his fellow countryman even once, despite making space for such dubious writers as Tom Driberg and romanticizers like Jan Fleming.
The problem may be that Allbeury pretty much tells it as it is. He was there, and he

knows what it feels like to lie to a man, to walk the streets of Addis Ababa in a cold sweat, to be bored in Berlin. His books tend to be sad in tone, for spying and betraying and manipulat-ing weak people into becoming even weaker is rather sad work. He does not think in terms of black and white: The protagonists in "The Judas Factor," one working free lance for Brit-ish intelligence, the other a professional assassin for the KGB, are both shown in a sympathetic light, though both can be cruel, weak in their own ways and even incompetent. Reality such as this can scarcely please the avid cold warrior or the reader who expects all heroes to perform to the perfection of James Bond. Nor is there much sex in Allbeury's books, or at least not more than there is in real life.

"The Judas Factor" is a representative Allbeury product. The plot is tight, the writing is spare, and the conclusion has the bittersweet irony at which the early Graham Greene and the late Francis Clifford were once so good. Allbeury shows us the professional assassin at work, a married man with a loving wife and child, a man who is good at his job and has



only momentary doubts about its legitimacy. British intelligence decides it would like to kidnap the KGB agent, Vasili Burinski, and sends in Tad Anders, once employed by Secret Intelligence, now kept on a leash by having had his seedy though agreeable Soho nightclub paid for him by MI6. Preparation is too quick and too careless and the operation is busted.

Or was Anders betrayed? Allbeury is strong on characterization. He gives us real people doing real things.

Robin W. Winks teaches history at Yale University. His most recent book is "Cloak and Gown: Scholars in the Secret War." He wrote this review for The Washington Post.

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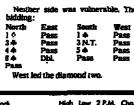
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A Bee in His Bonnet

By Russell Baker N EW YORK — The good news is that giant snowdrops and brilliant yellow winter aconite are

blooming in our garden. They came up in the same place last year, but not until March 3, according to my garden diary. Last year there was a single bee buzzing around them. This gave me such a start that the diary entry said,

Where he come from? I know even less about bees than about gardening but had the impression that they went away somewhere in the winter, rather like those rich people who go away to tropical islands or luxurious alpine resorts as soon as the November drizzles begin.

When I discovered the blooming snowdrops and aconite, lo! there was a single bee again. This was an exciting find, and yet a worrisome one, too, for several reasons.

First, there was the possibility that maybe I shouldn't have been excited by it. Maybe these coldweather blooms always came with a single bee. Maybe botanists had discovered the phenomenon and named it ("the bee-snowdrop concatenation," perhaps) long before Aristotle's time.

I also thought that recording my observation was not enough, that a person of scientific mind would do something about it. A day earlier I had marveled at the obituary of Richard P. Feynman, a theoretical physicist and apparently a scientif-

Feynman, I realized, would not have been content with a diary entry ("Single bee back again this year in aconite and snowdrops"). He would have devised ways to

answer the questions I was asking. For example: Could this be the same bee I saw in these same plants a year ago? Or is it a different bee, a bee that went away with all the other bees last November to wherever bees go, but was sent back when alerted that the aconite and snowdrops were about to bloom in my garden?

Trying to think like Feynman, I saw that the scientific thing to do was to affix a small identifying tag to one of the bee's legs. Then, if a bee appeared again next year with the leg tag, I would know that this particular bee went with this particular patch of blooms.

One problem here was that I

didn't have a tag small enough to lit on a bee's leg or the equipment necessary to put it on if I was lucky enough to find one at the drugstore.

Another was that I had never tried to catch a bee, much less tag one for scientific observation, and suspected that most bees would refuse to be caught, much less tagged, without a light.

Anyhow, suppose I got the bee tagged and set it free, then came back next year to find a bee in the aconite and snowdrops, but a bee with no tag on its leg. Given a year, any creature as busy a bee might find a way to get an annoying tag off its leg, so how could I know next year's untagged bee wasn't the same bee I tagged this year?

These reflections, passing through my head much faster than it takes to explain them here, reminded me rather pleasantly that I was not only completely ignorant about where bees go in the winter, but also lacked the scientific imagi-

Yes, pleasantly, because it is indeed pleasant after you have passed a certain age — 18, at least — to discover that there still remain a few things you don't know and a few others you will never be bright enough to understand.

The pleasure is particularly acute for a newspaper columnist, whose trade after long practice leaves him with the depressing conviction that there is nothing he does not know and no problem afflicting humanity that could not be solved if the world would only heed the promptings of his fertile brain.

What sweet relief it is for such a sad and sappy fellow to be brought low by a bee mystery in muddy premature spring. He wanders to the garden, seeking fresh air to help his brain marshal his wisdom Filled with the air, he will 20 indoors, address the impenetrable questions creating so much confusion among ordinary minds about the presidential campaign.

His mind fixed on Dole and Bush, he glances down, sees snowdrops and yellow aconite and — can it be? — a bee. Which bee? He is hauled abruptly from knowing to notknowing, and the pleasure of rediscovering his human notknowingness is delightful. It is another reason the world needs more gardens, fewer developments.

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Lights! Camera! Easel! Art Movies Roll

By Paul Taylor

S Hollywood and the New A York art world move closer together in the 1980s - with their star systems, the big prices and instant fame that awaits hot new discoveries — Hollywood has started to take the art world seriously (or humorously, as the case

Kirk Douglas's portrayal of Vincent van Gogh in "Lust for Life" has always been a classic for art theory students — for whom it embodies all the clichés of the angst-ridden artist. Some bidders auctions where astronomical sums were paid for "Sunflowers" and "Irises" have admitted that their interest was fueled by Hollywood's singular portrayal of van

And in the aftermath of art as a major element of such movies as "Legal Eagles" and "Wall Street," an aggressive portrayal of artists - as dreamy romantics, counterfeiters or glamorous bohemians — is the book of more than half a dozen new movies in development or poised for release.

Just as Andy Warhol's movies of the 1960s prefigured today's interest in the downtown New York art scene, many of the new movies are treating the art world in classic ways. Biographies and farce predominate. And the artists are invariably bug-eyed mani-acs or dandyish phonies. They tear through the world like shooting stars and lead lives that are scandalously impoverished or extravagantly rich. Indeed, money or the lack of it -is the root of their existence.

Among the new wave of art movies, the first scheduled arrival is Alan Rudolph's "The Moderns," opening in the United States in April. Rudolph's most lavish production to date, the film stars Keith Carradine as an art forger in the bohemian Paris of the 1920s and takes an extremely black view of the pretensions of Modernism.

But it is a Modernist painter, Georgia O'Keeffe, who is topping the charts as Hollywood's newest discovery. Concurrent with the national museum tours of her work, there are no less than three movies being developed about this new-found American hero-

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with the photographer Alfred Stieglitz and her years in isolation in the deserts of the West are now suddenly ripe for the big screen. O'Keeffe's new biographers—art historians 1980s style—include United Artists, Steven Spielberg's Amblin Entertainment company and an independent co-produc tion of Viacom Productions and the actress Jane Alexander's Altion Productions

The rest of the art movies do little to restore sanity. They include a few "Jack-the-Dripper" scripts about Jackson Pollock, as well as a movie of Tama Janowitz's East Village extravaganza "Slaves of New York." By next month. MGM hopes to have a director for an art-world farce called "The Three C's." (The C's stand for Color. Composition and Carnovsky—the movie's oddball artist-hero. But within the art word, the three C's is a nickname for the three Italian New Wave painters of the early '80s - Chia, Cucchi and Clemente.)

The director Bobby Houston is already laying the soundtrack to his new art-world feature, "Trust with the British pop star Adam Ant as an unscrupu dealer. The 79-year-old French director Marcel Carne is preparing an epic movie about his country's Impressionist painters. In Australia, Paul Cox's latest movie, "Vincent," about van Gogh, has already opened. There are two Andy Warhol

stories circulating. One, called "A Way of Life," depicts the zany goings-on inside the Warhol Fac-tory. And the second, which has been in negotiations between the actor-producer Warren Beatty and the author Jean Stein for more than a year, is the story of Edie Sedgwick, Warhol's most famous groupie.

The most inspiring thing about the art scene, say a number of the filmmakers, is the glaring similarbetween Hollywood and the 1980s art scene. Rudolph explains film industry. The art world is a that his film, "The Moderns." "is mini-version of the movie world. as much about Hollywood as it is about art. It's about trying to get all the players know one anothyour work sold - which is some- er." thing I understand."

The director Ivan Reitman said that "Legal Eagles" (his ill-fated and present-day art collector in rush to portray the art world on 1986 movie that depicted a love real life who has a small Picasso film. "I get proposals about the ine. Her early life in New York affair between two lawyers who and a Stanley Spencer among his art world every two weeks," says The New York Times.



Kirk Douglas, art and angst in van Gogh film, "Lust for Life."

"has made stars out of artists, and art has become part of fashion, nightclubs, and music."

Bobby Houston, the director of Michael Kohn, whose Holly-"Trust Me," says that his film wood art gallery is the setting for takes place in the Los Angeles art world, "not because of any point I want to make about art but because of the resemblances between the art industry and the They are both closed circles, and

Adam Ant, an art dealer on screen but a former art student ies and television are wary of the

share a client in the artist played holdings, adds that art has beby Daryl Hannah) was set in the come interesting because "paint-New York art world because it ings have become a currency. With all the corporate interest in the art world, as in Hollywood, it is now a really big business.

> an increasing number of movies, including a new Roger Corman production, believes that the trend is a natural consequence of the early-1980s art boom. "All the money and heat generated by the New York scene five years ago is finally dribbling down into popular art forms like movies," he says. Despite the recent avalanche of

interest, some producers of mov-

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Doug Cramer, executive vice president of Aaron Spelling Pro-ductions. "But other than to work an art scene into a series, I don't do anything about them because they are very tough sales at the networks. The networks don't feel that the art world and any particular art subjects have the mass appeal for television movies." Cramer, who is also a prominent art collector, found this out for himself when two of his ideas, for movies about Mark Rothko and Pollock, were turned down.

Such indifference is prompting some filmmakers to deny that there is any new fashion at all. Instead, they insist, their movies are about "human nature," and art is just the backdrop. Says Ann Biderman, the screenwriter for "The Three C's": "My story is not about art, but obsession." Bomba, a vice president of creative affairs for MGM, says: "The art world is not a trend, like the Vietnam movies. It's more like a coincidence. It is just a plus to the stories, as it has not been exploited in recent memory."

James Ivory, the director of Slaves of New York," says that while our characters are struggling young artists who haven't yet made it big, they could just as well be young off-Broadway actors."

According to the painter James Rosenquist, who makes a cameo appearance in the art auction scene in "Wall Street": "Audiences are starting to become very sophisticated. After yuppie things like expensive cars, apartments and clothes, they want art. In 'Wall Street,' the art is portrayed as just another poker chip. It's become like drug money.

In the world at large, art is now a bewildering paradox: If art equals money, it is at the root of all evil. But then again, isn't art supposed to be the peak of human and cultural expression? In the 1980s, this dilemma looms larger than ever before, and today's filmmakers have a lot of material on their hands. And in 1988, there are no signs that the shooting will

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Brigitte Bardot, 1960s sex symbol turned protector of animal rights, was in the right place when a dolphin was beached outside her home near Saint-Tropez. Bardot, 53, now a recluse who has shunned cinema roles to campaign for animal rights, made an impassioned plea to local rescue services to save, the beached animal. The 90-kilogram (200-pound) dolphin was hauled out to sea but returned and was beached again. This time Bardot brought in a veterinarian from a local aquarium, who injected the mammal with penicillin before rescue services pulled it far out to sea. П

Judith Campbell Exner, who told People magazine she arranged more than 10 meetings between John F. Kennedy and Chicago Mafia boss Sam Giancana in the early 1960s, was paid about \$50,000 for interviews, the author of the magazine article said. Kitty Kelley, also the author of a best-selling biogra-phy of Frank Sinatra, said she and Exner split a fee from People of "about \$100,000." She said the payment was justified now because Exner has terminal cancer and "the story is a little piece of history."

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